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Federal Benefit Programs: A Profile

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This document profiles 150 federal benefit programs that provide cash or noncash assistance to persons demonstrating need or who qualify for benefits as a result of either (1) contributions made by them or on their behalf or (2) military service. These programs spent more than 400 billion in federal tax dollars in fiscal year 1983, excluding administrative costs, or about 49 percent of the United States Budget. Estimates for these programs for fiscal year 1986 are nearly $450 billion.

As a profile, the document identifies the 150 programs, and for 91 selected programs, it (1) provides financial and other related data; (2) describes their purposes, who is eligible for them, and the benefits available; and (3) identifies the federal agencies that administer them and the congressional committees that oversee them.

GAO believes this document will be useful to the Congress, the Executive Branch, state governments, and the general public. It demonstrates the extensiveness and magnitude of federal benefit programs that affect the lives of most Americans.

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PREFACE

Federal benefit programs--How many are there? What are they? What kinds of benefits do they provide? Who qualifies for them? Who administers and oversees them? And how much is the federal government spending on them? These are questions on the minds of many persons today, both in and out of government. This staff study is an attempt to answer these questions.

Most of the programs profiled come under the income security function of our federal government. As such, they help meet the needs of individuals by insuring against loss of income resulting from retirement, disability, death, or unemployment of a wage earner, and by assisting the truly needy who are unable to provide for themselves. The income security function includes retirement and disability programs for federal civilian and military personnel, railroad employees, and coal miners. It also includes the social security and unemployment compensation programs, and a wide range of food, housing, and cash assistance programs. Other federal benefit programs, outside the income security function but closely related to it, include those that (1) contribute to meeting the nation's health care needs, such as Medicare and Medicaid; (2) provide home energy assistance; (3) meet the special needs of our nation's veterans and their survivors; and (4) provide education, training, and employment assistance and social services.

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FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS: A PROFILE

OVERVIEW

NEED FOR A PROFILE

The lack of a profile of federal benefit programs became apparent in GAO's review of the verification techniques used by agencies when clients applied for benefits under these programs. GAO's report on this review is entitled "Eligibility Verification and Privacy in Federal Benefit Programs: A Delicate Balance" (GAO/HRD-85-22, Mar. 1, 1985). In order to complete that review, GAO found that it needed to develop such a profile. Discussions with congressional staff and program managers suggested that the profile GAO developed may be useful to them also. Consequently, GAO is making this document available to a wider audience.

This document is designed to provide an overview of the federal benefit programs that serve individuals directly. It demonstrates the extensiveness and magnitude of the federal benefit programs that affect the lives of most Americans.

ORGANIZATION OF THE PROFILE OF FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

The profile is presented in four chapters:

Chapter 1 -- The Inventory

Chapter 2 -- Program Financial Data

Chapter 3 -- Program Descriptions

Chapter 4 -- Congressional Committee Program Responsibility

Chapter 1 -- The Inventory

The inventory is comprised of 150 benefit programs that provide cash and noncash assistance to persons who demonstrate need or otherwise qualify for benefits as a result of contributions made during employment or military service. More than $400 billion was obligated in fiscal year 1983 for these programs, or about 49 percent of the United States Budget.

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Needs-based programs

Of the 150 programs, 95 are classified as "needs-based." Needs-based programs provide cash and in-kind benefits to low income, needy and/or distressed individuals who neither financially contribute to the programs nor render service in return for the benefits received. If the individual can show sufficient "need," he or she may be eligible for a number of different programs and benefits. Collectively, the 95 needs-based benefit programs comprise the public "welfare" system.

Insurance-based programs

The remaining 55 programs in this inventory are classified as "insurance-based" programs. These programs provide benefits to individuals who financially contributed to the programs, normally through payroll deduction, or on whose behalf contributions are made, or who have served in the military. Insurance-based programs generally supplement an individual's standard of living, and benefits are paid in some cases without regard to the client's income or wealth.

Counting the programs

Some groups might define "benefit program" or "needs-based and insurance-based programs" differently, which would change some of the programs making up the inventory. For example, the inventory includes several loan programs. Although not all persons qualifying for loans under some of these programs are considered needy, most of the loan recipients are categorized as needy.

Chapter 2 -- Program Financial Data

Forty-two needs-based and insurance-based programs had federal obligations of over $1 billion each in fiscal year 1983. The total for these programs was $379 billion that year, as compared to an estimated $435 billion for fiscal year 1986. (See figures 1 and 2 for fiscal year 1983 obligations and estimated fiscal year 1986 obligations in current and constant dollars.) The 42 programs accounted for more than 92 percent of the $409 billion total fiscal year 1983 obligations of the 150 programs in the inventory.

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Chapter 2 compares actual program obligations for fiscal years 1982 and 1983 for the programs identified by number in chapter 1. (Fiscal year 1983 obligations were the most current financial data available when GAO compiled the data.) This comparison is displayed in two formats. The first is by program category (i.e., cash, food, housing, etc.). The second is by responsible federal agency.

Also included in chapter 2 is a listing, by program category, comparing fiscal year 1982 program obligations to "units served." Units served is a description of either those receiving benefits or of the benefits provided, such as meals served or housing subsidies awarded.

FIGURE 1

FISCAL YEAR 1983 FEDERAL NEEDS-BASED PROGRAM ACTUAL OBLIGATIONS GREATER THAN $1 BILLION COMPARED TO FISCAL YEAR 1986 ESTIMATED OBLIGATIONS

Programs	Federal obligations (in millions) FY 1983	FY 1986	FY 1986 in constant FY 1983 dollars
Medicaid	$13,574.0	$22,494.7	$20,065.3
Food Stamp	11,146.8	11,994.5	10,699.1
Supplemental Security Income For The Aged, Blind, And Disabled (3)	7,797.3	8,936.0	7,970.9
Aid To Families With Dependent Children - Family Group And Unemployed Parents (2)	7,198.1	7,686.0	6,855.9
Lower Income Housing Assistance (Section 8)	6,630.8	8,964.0	7,995.9
Pensions For Needy Veterans, Their Dependents, And Survivors	3,900.9	3,838.0	3,423.5
Guaranteed Student Loan	2,872.5	3,301.9	2,945.3
Pell Grant	2,857.0	2,880.0	2,569.0
National School Lunch	2,356.0	2,363.1	2,107.9
Rural Housing Loans	2,137.1	30.0	26.8
Food Distribution (Food Donation Program)	1,973.0	2,213.3	1,974.3
Low Rent Public Housing	1,605.5	2,511.0	2,239.8
Earned Income Tax Credit	1,213.3	1,255.0	1,119.5
Total (16 programs)	**$65,262.3**	**$78,467.5**	**$69,993.2**

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FIGURE 2

FISCAL YEAR 1983 FEDERAL INSURANCE-BASED PROGRAM ACTUAL OBLIGATIONS GREATER THAN $1 BILLION COMPARED TO FISCAL YEAR 1986 ESTIMATED OBLIGATIONS

Programs	Federal obligations (in millions) FY 1983	FY 1986	FY 1986 in constant FY 1983 dollars
Social Security - Retirement And Survivor Benefits (2)	$148,537.9	$178,909.0	$158,586.8
Medicare - Hospital Insurance (Part A)	37,918.8	48,245.7	43,035.2
Unemployment Compensation - State	29,102.7	14,248.0	12,709.2
Federal Civil Service - Retirement, Survivors, And Disability Compensation (3)	20,387.1	24,092.8	21,490.8
Social Security - Disability Compensation	17,589.9	19,575.7	17,461.5
Medicare - Supplementary Medical Insurance (Part B)	17,509.0	24,991.0	22,929.0
Military - Retirement (Includes Air Force, Army, Navy, And Marines) (4)	14,103.6	16,254.4	14,498.9
Veterans - Compensation For Service-Connected Disability	8,010.1	8,487.8	7,571.1
Veterans - Hospital Care And Other Medical	7,816.8	9,155.0	8,166.3
Railroad - Retirement, Survivors, And Disability Compensation (3)	5,555.7	6,068.0	5,412.7
Veterans - GI Life Insurance	1,701.5	1,964.3	1,752.2
Veterans - Dependency And Indemnity Compensation (Spouse/Child)	1,697.0	1,834.0	1,635.9
Military - Disability Compensation (Include Air Force, Army, Navy, And Marines) (4)	1,382.3	1,422.9	1,269.2
Veterans - Education Assistance	1,357.5	761.7	679.4
Social Security - Special Benefits For Disabled Coal Miners (Black Lung)	1,074.4	979.0	873.3
Total (26 programs)	$313,744.3	$356,989.3	$318,434.5

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Chapter 3 -- Program Descriptions

Chapter 3 contains descriptions of the programs identified by number in chapter 1. The descriptions provide the user of this report with short, simple references as to what the programs are all about. Information such as the responsible federal agency, percent of federal funding, level of government (federal or state) at which a program is administered, legal authority for a program, and a program's regulations, is provided. Where applicable, a Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) reference number is provided. Also included are brief narratives of each program's purpose, eligible persons, and benefits available.

Chapter 4 -- Congressional Committee Program Responsibility

Finally, chapter 4 identifies the congressional committees having primary legislative oversight responsibility for the program identified by number in this inventory. Committees of both the United States House of Representative and the United States Senate are provided for each program.

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ABBREVIATIONS

CFDA	Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations
FY	Fiscal year
GAO	General Accounting Office

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CHAPTER 1 — THE INVENTORY

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THE INVENTORY

Our inventory identifies 150 federal benefit programs--95 needs-based and 55 insurance-based. These are listed below by program category. For 91 selected programs--54 needs-based and 37 insurance-based--identified by a number, specific information is provided on each program in chapters 2, 3, and 4. Those programs identified by an asterisk (*) are not mentioned again in this report.

NEEDS-BASED FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

CASH PROGRAMS	(1)	Aid To Families With Dependent Children - Adoption Assistance
	(2)	- Family Group
	(3)	- Foster Care
	(4)	- Unemployed Parent
	(5)	Dependency And Indemnity Compensation For Parents Of Veterans
	(6)	Earned Income Tax Credit
	(7)	Emergency Assistance To Needy Families With Children
	(8)	General Assistance To Indians
	(9)	Pensions For Needy Veterans, Their Dependents, And Survivors
	(10)	Refugee And Entrant Assistance - State Administered Programs
	(11)	Supplemental Security Income - For The Aged
	(12)	- For The Blind
	(13)	- For The Disabled
	(14)	Weatherization Assistance
		TOTAL: 14 programs
EDUCATION PROGRAMS	(*)	Bilingual Education
	(*)	Bilingual Vocational Training
	(*)	Centers For Independent Living
	(*)	Chapter One Migrant Education
	(*)	College Assistance Migrant Programs
	(15)	College Work Study
	(*)	Education Of Handicapped Children In State Schools
	(16)	Guaranteed Student Loan
	(*)	Handicapped Preschool And School Programs
	(17)	Headstart
	(*)	Health Careers Opportunity
	(*)	Health Professions Preparatory Scholarship Programs For Indians
	(*)	Indian Education - Assistance To Schools
	(*)	Indian Education - Higher Education Grants
	(*)	Migrant High School Equivalency Program
	(18)	National Direct Student Loan
	(19)	Pell Grant
	(*)	Programs For Students From Disadvantaged Backgrounds
	(*)	Rehabilitation Services - Basic Support
	(*)	Rehabilitation Services - Service Projects
	(20)	State Student Incentive Grant
	(21)	Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
	(22)	Vocational Education Work-Study
		TOTAL: 23 programs

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FOOD PROGRAMS	(23) Child Care Food (*) Commodity Supplemental Food (*) Emergency Loans For Farmers (24) Food Distribution (Food Donation Program) (*) Food Distribution Program Commodities On Indian Reservations (25) Food Stamp (26) National School Lunch (*) Nutrition Assistance For Puerto Rico (27) Nutrition For The Elderly (28) School Breakfast (29) Special Milk (30) Special Supplemental Food Program For Women, Infants, And Children (31) Summer Food Service Program For Children TOTAL: 13 programs
HOUSING PROGRAMS	(*) Congregate Housing Services (32) Farm Labor Housing Loans And Grants (*) Housing For Elderly Or Handicapped (33) Indian Housing Assistance (34) Interest Reduction Payments (35) Lower Income Housing Assistance (Section 8) (36) Low Income Housing - Home Ownership Assistance (37) Low Rent Public Housing (*) Mortgage Insurance - Homes For Low And Moderate Income Families (*) Mortgage Insurance - Rental And Cooperative Housing - Market Rate (*) Mortgage Insurance - Rental Housing For Moderate Income Families (*) Mortgage Insurance - Special Credit Risks (*) Nonprofit Sponsor Assistance (*) Operating Assistance For Troubled Multifamily Housing Projects (*) Rehabilitation Loans (Section 312) (38) Rent Supplements (39) Rural Housing Loans (40) Rural Housing Repair Loans And Grants (41) Rural Housing Self-Help Technical Assistance (42) Rural Housing Site Loans (43) Rural Rental Assistance Payments (44) Rural Rental Housing Loans TOTAL: 22 programs
MEDICAL PROGRAMS	(45) Community Health Centers (46) Indian Health Services - General (47) Medicaid (48) Medical Assistance To Refugees (49) Migrant Health Centers Grants TOTAL: 5 programs

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SERVICE PROGRAMS	(*) Administration For Children, Youth And Families - Runaway Youth (*) Child Abuse And Neglect Prevention And Treatment (*) Child Welfare Services - State Grants (50) Indian Child Welfare - Title II Grants (*) Indian Employment Assistance (51) Indian Social Services - Child Welfare Assistance (52) Legal Services (53) Social Services For Refugees (*) Special Programs For The Aging - Grants For Supportive Services And Senior Centers (54) Special Programs For The Aging - Grants To Indian Tribes TOTAL: 10 programs
JOBS AND EMPLOYMENT PROGRAMS	(*) Employment Service (*) Employment And Training Assistance - Dislocated Workers (*) Job Corps (*) Migrant And Seasonal Farm Worker (*) Senior Community Service Employment (*) Special National Level Programs (*) Summer Youth Employment (*) Trade Adjustment Assistance - Workers TOTAL: 8 programs

INSURANCE-BASED FEDERAL BENEFIT PROGRAMS

CASH PROGRAMS	(55) Air Force - Disability Compensation (56) - Retirement (57) - Survivor Benefits (58) Army - Disability Compensation (59) - Retirement (60) - Survivor Benefits (61) Coal Mine Workers' Compensation (Black Lung/Supplemental Income) Federal Civil Service (62) - Disability Compensation (63) - Retirement (64) - Survivor Benefits (65) Federal Employees Compensation (66) Marines - Disability Compensation (67) - Retirement (68) - Survivor Benefits (69) Navy - Disability Compensation (70) - Retirement (71) - Survivor Benefits

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CASH PROGRAMS (CONTINUED)	(72)	Railroad	- Disability Compensation
	(73)		- Retirement
	(74)		- Sickness And Maternity Benefits
	(75)		- Survivor Benefits
	(76)		- Unemployment Compensation
	(77)	Social Security	- Disability Compensation
	(78)		- Retirement
	(79)		- Special Benefits For Disabled Coal Miners (Black Lung)
	(80)		- Survivor Benefits
	(81)	Unemployment Compensation For Ex-servicemen	
	(82)	Unemployment Compensation For Federal Civilian Employees	
	(83)	Unemployment Compensation - State	
	(*)	Veterans	- Adjusted Service And Dependency Pay
	(*)		- Burial Expense Allowance
	(*)		- Clothing Allowance (Disabled)
	(84)		- Compensation For Service-Connected Disability
	(85)		- Dependency And Indemnity Compensation (Spouse/Child)
	(*)		- Direct Housing Loans For The Disabled Veterans
	(86)		- Educational Assistance
	(87)		- Educational Assistance To Dependents
	(*)		- Flag To Drape Coffin
	(*)		- GI Life Insurance
	(*)		- Grants-Autos And Adaptive Equipment For Disabled
	(*)		- Grants-Specially Adapted Housing For Disabled Veterans
	(*)		- Guaranteed And Insured Housing Loans
	(*)		- Headstone And Grave Markers
	(*)		- Invalid Lifts And Other Devices
	(*)		- Manufactured Home Loans
	(*)		- Memorial Plots And Memorial Markers
	(*)		- Mortgage Life Insurance (Adapted Housing)
	(*)		- Special Allowance For Dependents
	(*)		- Special Benefits For Certain Retired Officers
	(*)		- Special Pension For Medal Of Honor Recipients
	(88)		- Vocational Rehabilitation For Disabled Veterans
	TOTAL: 51 programs		

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MEDICAL PROGRAMS	(89) Coal Mine Workers' Compensation (Black Lung/Medical) (90) Medicare - Hospital Insurance (Part A) (91) - Supplementary Medical Insurance (Part B) (*) Veterans - Hospital Care And Other Medical TOTAL: 4 programs

TOTAL NEEDS-BASED PROGRAMS (including asterisked programs)	95
TOTAL INSURANCE-BASED PROGRAMS (including asterisked programs)	55
TOTAL INVENTORY	150

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CHAPTER 2 — PROGRAM FINANCIAL DATA

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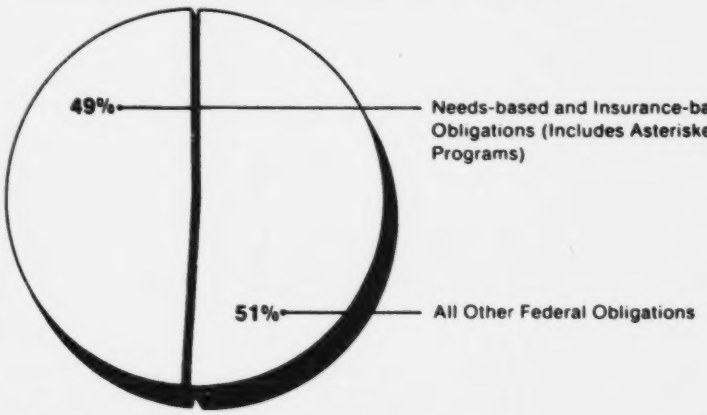
PROGRAM FINANCIAL DATA

THE INVENTORY AND HOW IT RELATES TO THE FEDERAL BUDGET

In fiscal year 1983, national budget obligations totaled about $840 billion. By comparison, fiscal year 1983 obligations for the 150 federal benefit programs in the inventory (including those identified with an asterisk (*) in chapter 1) totaled about $409 billion or nearly half of the fiscal year 1983 federal budget.

Fiscal Year 1983 Total Federal Budget Obligations



Total FY 1983 Budget Obligations $840 billion

FINANCIAL DATA OVERVIEW

The inventory contains more needs-based than insurance-based programs. However, insurance-based program obligations in fiscal year 1983 exceeded those for needs-based programs by over $245 billion. On a percentage basis this breaks down as follows:

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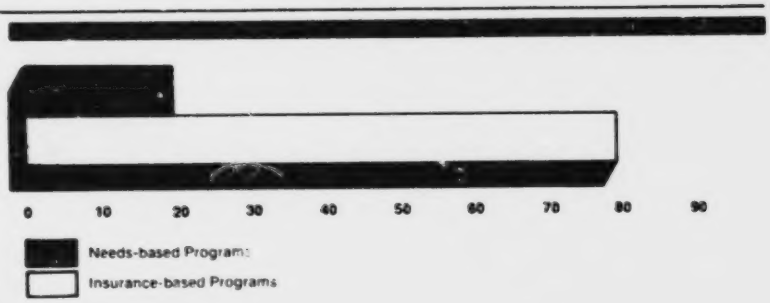
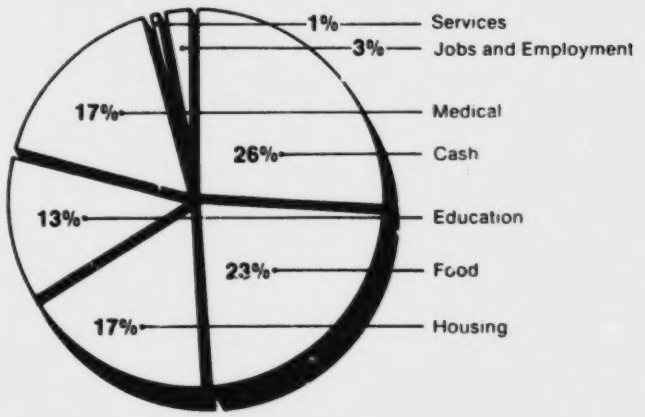
Percentages of Needs-based and Insurance-based Program Obligations in FY 1983



Programs are displayed throughout the inventory, for the most part, by program category. Most of the insurance-based program obligations, 81 percent, represent cash assistance, while the needs-based program obligations are distributed among several program categories, as shown below and on the next page.

FY 1983 Program Obligation Percentages by Program Category



FY 1983 Needs-based Obligations $82 Billion

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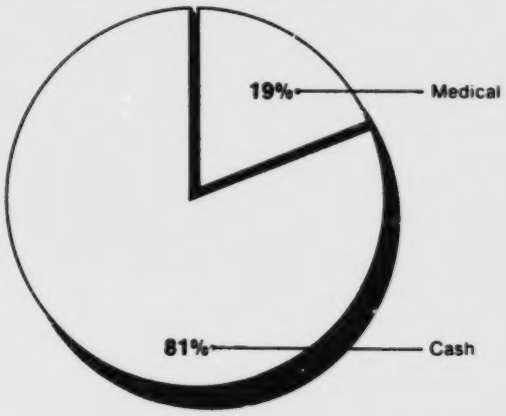
FY 1983 Program Obligation Percentages by Program Category

Insurance-based Programs (55 Programs)



FY 1983 Insurance-based Obligations: $327 Billion

ORGANIZATION OF FINANCIAL DATA

The financial data sections consist of three major subparts. Each subpart lists all programs which are identified by number in the chapter 1 inventory section. The layout of the financial data sections is as follows:

1. A comparison of FY 1982 and FY 1983 program obligations by program category.
2. A comparison of FY 1982 and FY 1983 program obligations by federal agency.
3. A comparison of FY 1982 program obligations to units served, such as recipients, meals, and housing subsidies.

Within each section, needs-based programs are listed first followed by the insurance-based programs.

Our major sources for the financial information presented in this chapter were the 1983 and 1984 editions of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) and the United States Budget Appendix for fiscal years 1984 and 1985. In addition, agency officials were contacted to corroborate or obtain program financial data not readily identifiable from the listed sources.

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SUMMARY OF NEEDS-BASED AND INSURANCE-BASED FEDERAL OBLIGATIONS BY PROGRAM CATEGORY IN FY 1982 and 1983[a]

	Federal Obligations (in millions)	
NEEDS-BASED PROGRAMS	**FY 1982**	**FY 1983**
CASH PROGRAMS	$20,164.5	$21,472.5
EDUCATION PROGRAMS	7,392.9	7,823.8
FOOD PROGRAMS	15,214.0	17,320.0
HOUSING PROGRAMS	12,393.4	12,496.9
MEDICAL PROGRAMS	17,377.3	13,986.4
SERVICE PROGRAMS	336.7	341.1
TOTAL NEEDS-BASED OBLIGATIONS	**$72,878.8**	**$73,440.7**
INSURANCE-BASED PROGRAMS		
CASH PROGRAMS	$228,097.7	$251,783.1
MEDICAL PROGRAMS	49,184.6	55,540.0
TOTAL INSURANCE-BASED OBLIGATIONS	**$277,282.3**	**$307,323.1**
TOTAL NEEDS-BASED AND INSURANCE-BASED FEDERAL PROGRAM OBLIGATIONS:	**$350,161.1**	**$380,763.8**

[a]Data only for programs identified by number in chapter 1.

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A COMPARATIVE LOOK AT FY 1982 AND FY 1983
NEEDS-BASED PROGRAM OBLIGATIONS BY PROGRAM CATEGORY

	CASH PROGRAMS	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)	FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)
	Aid To Families With Dependent Children		
(1)	- Adoption Assistance	$ 3.4	$ 5.0
(2)	- Family Group		
(3)	- Unemployed Parent	6,892.9	7,198.1
(4)	- Foster Care	296.0	395.0
(5)	Dependency And Indemnity Compensation For Parents Of Veterans	140.0	129.0
(6)	Earned Income Tax Credit	1,201.5	1,213.3
(7)	Emergency Assistance To Indians	50.9	55.0
(8)	General Assistance To Indians	56.1	62.6
(9)	Pensions For Needy Veterans, Their Dependents, And Survivors	3,899.9	3,900.9
(10)	Refugee And Entrant Assistance - State Administered Programs	705.0	471.3
	Supplemental Security Income		
(11)	- For The Aged		
(12)	- For The Blind	6,784.8	7,797.3
(13)	- For The Disabled		
(14)	Weatherization Assistance	144.0	245.0
	Total (14 programs)	$20,164.5	$21,472.5

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EDUCATION PROGRAMS	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)	FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)
(15) College Work Study	$ 523.9	$ 586.2
(16) Guaranteed Student Loan	3,239.1	2,872.5
(17) Headstart	908.6	912.0
(18) National Direct Student Loan	175.1	181.5
(19) Pell Grant	2,121.6	2,857.0
(20) State Student Incentive Grant	73.7	60.5
(21) Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	350.9	354.1
(22) Vocational Education Work-Study	a	a
Total (8 programs)	$7,392.9	$7,823.8

[a]Obligational data are not available. This program is federally supported by "basic grants" to states for vocational education programs. However, state outlays of federal grant funds for work-study totaled $7.8 million in FY 1982, the last year for which such data were compiled.

FOOD PROGRAMS	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)	FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)
(23) Child Care Food	$ 270.5	$ 335.2
(24) Food Distribution (Food Donation Program)	1,237.3	1,973.0
(25) Food Stamp	10,205.8	11,146.8
(26) National School Lunch	2,076.9	2,356.0
(27) Nutrition For The Elderly	92.6	107.1
(28) School Breakfast	319.4	345.4
(29) Special Milk	19.5	19.4
(30) Special Supplemental Food Program For Women, Infants And Children	903.2	945.2
(31) Summer Food Service Program	88.8	91.9
Total (9 programs)	$15,214.0	$17,320.0

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HOUSING PROGRAMS	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)	FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)
(32) Farm Labor Housing Loans And Grants	$ 26.9	$ 11.5
(33) Indian Housing Assistance	29.3	53.3
(34) Interest Reduction Payments	667.8	628.3
(35) Lower Income Housing Assistance (Section 8)	5,603.9	6,630.8
(36) Low Income Housing - Home Ownership Assistance	260.8	275.7
(37) Low Rent Public Housing	1,674.4	1,605.5
(38) Rent Supplements	272.9	183.8
(39) Rural Housing Loans	2,476.4	2,137.1
(40) Rural Housing Repair Loans And Grants	23.6	19.6
(41) Rural Housing Self-Help Technical Assistance	5.2	13.4
(42) Rural Housing Site Loans	0.0	12.2
(43) Rural Rental Assistance Payments	398.0	123.7
(44) Rural Rental Housing Loans	953.7	802.0
Total (13 programs)	$12,393.4	$12,496.9

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MEDICAL PROGRAMS	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)	FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)
(45) Community Health Centers	$ 281.2	$ 360.0
(46) Indian Health Services - General	12.0	10.4
(47) Medicaid	17,040.7	13,574.0
(48) Medical Assistance To Refugees	5.0	3.9
(49) Migrant Health Centers	38.4	38.1
Total (5 programs)	**$17,377.3**	**$13,986.4**

SERVICE PROGRAMS	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)	FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)
(50) Indian Child Welfare - Title II Grants	$ 9.6	$ 9.7
(51) Indian Social Service - Child Welfare Assistance	12.8	13.4
(52) Legal Services	241.0	241.0
(53) Social Services For Refugees	67.6	71.3
(54) Special Programs For The Aging - Grants To Indian Tribes	5.7	5.7
Total (5 programs)	**$336.7**	**$341.1**

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A COMPARATIVE LOOK AT FY 1982 AND FY 1983
INSURANCE-BASED PROGRAM OBLIGATIONS BY PROGRAM CATEGORY

	CASH PROGRAMS	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)	FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)
	Air Force		
(55)	- Disability Compensation	$ 476.5	$ 485.3
(56)	- Retirement	4,995.8	5,353.4
(57)	- Survivor Benefits	93.9	108.0
	Army		
(58)	- Disability Compensation	547.2	556.5
(59)	- Retirement	4,251.8	4,536.4
(60)	- Survivor Benefits	176.1	201.5
(61)	Coal Mine Workers' Compensation (Black Lung/Supplemental Income)	553.0	519.5
	Federal Civil Service		
(62)	- Disability Compensation		
(63)	- Retirement	18,943.5	20,387.1
(64)	- Survivor Benefits		
(65)	Federal Employees Compensation	879.7	926.2
	Marines		
(66)	- Disability Compensation	90.5	93.0
(67)	- Retirement	667.8	712.3
(68)	- Survivor Benefits	13.1	15.3
	Navy		
(69)	- Disability Compensation	242.4	247.6
(70)	- Retirement	3,280.0	3,501.4
(71)	- Survivor Benefits	105.6	121.1
	Railroad		
(72)	- Disability Compensation		
(73)	- Retirement	5,281.1	5,555.7
(74)	- Survivor Benefits		
(75)	- Sickness Benefits And Maternity Benefits	0.2	55.5
(76)	- Unemployment Compensation	346.1	377.3
	Subtotal (22 programs)	**$40,944.3**	**$43,753.1**

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	CASH PROGRAMS - CONTINUED	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)	FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)
	Social Security		
(77)	- Disability Compensation	$ 17,404.4	$ 17,589.9
(78)	- Retirement		
(80)	- Survivor Benefits	135,829.5	148,537.9
(79)	- Special Benefits For Disabled Coal Miners (Black Lung)	1,074.7	1,074.4
(81)	Unemployment Compensation For Ex-servicemen	70.0	154.3
(82)	Unemployment Compensation For Federal Civilian Employees	247.7	215.8
(83)	Unemployment Compensation - State	21,401.7	29,102.7
(84)	Veterans - Compensation For Service-Connected Disability	7,598.6	8,010.1
(85)	- Dependency And Indemnity Compensation (Spouse/Child)	1,563.0	1,697.0
(86)	- Educational Assistance	1,649.9	1,357.5
(87)	- Educational Assistance To Dependents	196.6	171.6
(88)	- Vocational Rehabilitation For Disabled Veterans	117.3	118.8
	Subtotal This Page (12 programs)	187,153.4	208,030.0
	Subtotal Brought Forward (22 programs)	40,944.3	43,753.1
	Total (34 programs)	**$228,097.7**	**$251,783.1**

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	MEDICAL PROGRAMS	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)	FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)
(89)	Coal Mine Workers' Compensation (Black Lung/Medical)	$ 34.7	$ 112.2
	Medicare		
(90)	- Hospital Insurance (Part A)	34,343.7	37,918.8
(91)	- Supplementary Medical Insurance (Part B)	14,806.2	17,509.0
	Total (3 programs)	**$49,184.6**	**$55,540.0**

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SUMMARY OF NEEDS-BASED AND INSURANCE-BASED FEDERAL OBLIGATIONS BY FEDERAL AGENCY IN FY 1982 AND 1983[a]

	Federal Obligations (in millions)	
NEEDS-BASED PROGRAMS - FEDERAL AGENCY	**FY 1982**	**FY 1983**
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE	$19,097.8	$20,439.5
DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	6,484.3	6,911.8
DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY	144.0	245.0
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	33,082.2	30,897.1
DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	8,479.8	9,324.1
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR	108.3	139.0
DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY	1,201.5	1,213.3
LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION	241.0	241.0
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION	4,039.9	4,029.9
TOTAL NEEDS-BASED OBLIGATIONS	**$72,878.8**	**$73,440.7**
INSURANCE-BASED PROGRAMS - FEDERAL AGENCY		
DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE	$ 14,940.7	$ 15,931.8
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	203,458.5	222,630.0
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR	23,186.8	31,030.7
OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT	18,943.5	20,387.1
RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD	5,627.4	5,988.5
VETERANS ADMINISTRATION	11,125.4	11,355.0
TOTAL INSURANCE-BASED OBLIGATIONS	**$277,282.3**	**$307,323.1**
TOTAL NEEDS-BASED AND INSURANCE-BASED FEDERAL PROGRAM OBLIGATIONS	**$350,161.1**	**$380,763.8**

[a]Data only for programs identified by number in chapter 1.

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A COMPARATIVE LOOK AT FY 1982 AND FY 1983
NEEDS-BASED PROGRAM OBLIGATIONS BY FEDERAL AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

Program	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)		FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)	
FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION:				
(32) Farm Labor Housing Loans And Grants	$ 26.9		$ 11.5	
(39) Rural Housing Loans	2,476.4		2,137.1	
(40) Rural Housing Repair Loans And Grants	23.6		19.6	
(41) Rural Housing Self-Help Technical Assistance	5.2		13.4	
(42) Rural Housing Site Loans	0.0		12.2	
(43) Rural Rental Assistance Payments	398.0		123.7	
(44) Rural Rental Housing Loans	953.7		802.0	
Subtotal (7 programs)		$ 3,883.8		$ 3,119.5
FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICE:				
(23) Child Care Food	$ 270.5		$ 335.2	
(24) Food Distribution (Food Donation Program)	1,237.3		1,973.0	
(25) Food Stamp	10,205.8		11,146.8	
(26) National School Lunch	2,076.9		2,356.0	
(27) Nutrition For The Elderly	92.6		107.1	
(28) School Breakfast	319.4		345.4	
(29) Special Milk	19.5		19.4	
(30) Special Supplemental Food Program For Women, Infants And Children	903.2		945.2	
(31) Summer Food Service Program For Children	88.8		91.9	
Subtotal (9 programs)		15,214.0		17,320.0
TOTAL (16 programs)		$19,097.8		$20,439.5

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DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Program	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)		FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)	
OFFICE OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION:				
(15) College Work Study	$ 523.9		$ 586.2	
(16) Guaranteed Student Loan	3,239.1		2,872.5	
(18) National Direct Student Loan	175.1		181.5	
(19) Pell Grant	2,121.6		2,857.0	
(20) State Student Incentive Grant	73.7		60.5	
(21) Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	350.9		354.1	
Subtotal (6 programs)		6,484.3		6,911.8
OFFICE OF VOCATIONAL AND ADULT EDUCATION:				
(22) Vocational Education Work-Study		a		a
TOTAL (7 programs)		**$6,484.3**		**$6,911.8**

[a]See footnote on page 13.

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Program	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)		FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)	
ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR CONSERVATION AND RENEWABLE ENERGY:				
(14) Weatherization Assistance	$144.0		$245.0	
TOTAL (1 program)		**$144.0**		**$245.0**

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Program	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)		FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)	
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION				
(47) Medicaid		$17,040.7		$13,574.0
HUMAN DEVELOPMENT SERVICES:				
Aid To Families With Dependent Children				
(1) - Adoption Assistance	$ 3.4		$ 5.0	
(3) - Foster Care	296.0		395.0	
(17) Headstart	908.6		912.0	
(54) Special Programs For The Aging - Grants To Indian Tribes	5.7		5.7	
Subtotal (4 programs)		1,213.7		1,317.7
PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE:				
(45) Community Health Centers	$281.2		$360.0	
(46) Indian Health Services - General	12.0		10.4	
(48) Medical Assistance To Refugees	5.0		3.9	
(49) Migrant Health Centers Grants	38.4		38.1	
Subtotal (4 programs)		336.6		412.4
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION:				
Aid To Families With Dependent Children				
(2) - Family Group (4) - Unemployed Parent	$6,882.9		$7,198.1	
(7) Emergency Assistance To Needy Families With Children	50.9		55.0	
(10) Refugee And Entrant Assistance - State Administered Programs	705.0		471.3	
(53) Social Services For Refugees	67.6		71.3	
Supplemental Security Income				
(11) - For The Aged (12) - For The Blind (13) - For The Disabled	6,784.8		7,797.3	
Subtotal (8 programs)		14,491.2		15,593.0
TOTAL (17 programs)		**$33,082.2**		**$30,897.1**

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DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Program	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)	FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)
(34) Interest Reduction Payments	$ 667.8	$ 628.3
(35) Lower Income Housing Assistance (Section 8)	5,603.9	6,630.8
(36) Low Income Housing - Home Ownership Assistance	260.8	275.7
(37) Low Rent Public Housing	1,674.4	1,605.5
(38) Rent Supplements	272.9	183.8
TOTAL (5 programs)	**$8,479.8**	**$9,324.1**

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

Program	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)	FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)
BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS:		
(8) General Assistance To Indians	$ 56.1	$ 62.6
(50) Indian Child Welfare - Title II Grants	9.6	9.7
(33) Indian Housing Assistance	29.8	53.3
(51) Indian Social Service - Child Welfare Assistance	12.8	13.4
TOTAL (4 programs)	**$108.3**	**$139.0**

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DEPARTMENT OF THE TREASURY

Program	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)	FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE:		
(6) Earned Income Tax Credit	$1,201.5	$1,213.3
TOTAL (1 program)	**$1,201.5**	**$1,213.3**

LEGAL SERVICES CORPORATION

Program	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)	FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)
(52) Legal Services	$241.0	$241.0
TOTAL (1 program)	**$241.0**	**$241.0**

VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Program	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)	FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS BENEFITS:		
(5) Dependency And Indemnity Compensation For Parents Of Veterans	$ 140.0	$ 129.0
(9) Pensions For Needy Veterans, Their Dependents, And Survivors	3,899.9	3,900.9
TOTAL (2 programs)	**$4,039.9**	**$4,029.9**

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A COMPARATIVE LOOK AT FY 1982 AND FY 1983
INSURANCE-BASED PROGRAM OBLIGATIONS BY FEDERAL AGENCY

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

	Program	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)		FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)	
(55)	Air Force - Disability Compensation	$ 476.5		$ 485.3	
(56)	- Retirement	4,995.8		5,353.4	
(57)	- Survivor Benefits	93.9		108.0	
	Subtotal (3 programs)		$ 5,566.2		$ 5,946.7
(58)	Army - Disability Compensation	$ 547.2		$ 556.5	
(59)	- Retirement	4,251.8		4,536.4	
(60)	- Survivor Benefits	176.1		201.5	
	Subtotal (3 programs)		4,975.1		5,294.4
(66)	Marines - Disability Compensation	$ 90.5		$ 93.0	
(67)	- Retirement	667.8		712.3	
(68)	- Survivor Benefits	13.1		15.3	
	Subtotal (3 programs)		771.4		820.6
(69)	Navy - Disability Compensation	$ 242.4		$ 247.6	
(70)	- Retirement	3,280.0		3,501.4	
(71)	- Survivor Benefits	105.6		121.1	
	Subtotal (3 programs)		3,628.0		3,870.1
	TOTAL (12 programs)		$14,940.7		$15,931.8

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Program	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)		FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)	
HEALTH CARE FINANCING ADMINISTRATION:				
(90) Medicare - Hospital Insurance (Part A)	$34,343.7		$37,918.8	
(91) - Supplementary Medical Insurance (Part B)	14,806.2		17,509.0	
Subtotal (2 programs)		$ 49,149.9		$ 55,427.8
SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION:				
Social Security:				
(77) - Disability Compensation	$ 17,404.4		$ 17,589.9	
(78) - Retirement				
(80) - Survivor Benefits	135,829.5		148,537.9	
(79) - Special Benefits For Disabled Coal Miners (Black Lung)	1,074.7		1,074.4	
Subtotal (4 programs)		154,308.6		167,202.2
TOTAL (6 programs)		$203,458.5		$222,630.0

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

Program	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)		FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)	
EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS ADMINISTRATION:				
(89) Coal Mine Workers' Compensation (Black Lung/Medical)	$ 34.7		$ 112.2	
(61) Coal Mine Workers' Compensation (Black Lung/ Supplemental Income)	553.0		519.5	
(65) Federal Employees Compensation	879.7		926.2	
Subtotal (3 programs)		$ 1,467.4		$ 1,557.9
EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING ADMINISTRATION:				
Unemployment Compensation:				
(81) -For Ex-servicemen	$ 70.0		$ 154.3	
(82) -For Federal Civilian Employees	247.7		215.8	
(83) -State	21,401.7		29,102.7	
Subtotal (3 programs)		21,719.4		29,472.8
TOTAL (6 programs)		$23,186.8		$31,030.7

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OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Program	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)	FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)
Federal Civil Service		
(62) - Disability Compensation		
(63) - Retirement	$18,943.5	$20,387.1
(64) - Survivor Benefits		
TOTAL (3 programs)	$18,943.5	$20,387.1

RAILROAD RETIREMENT BOARD

Program	FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)	FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)
Railroad		
(72) - Disability Compensation (73) - Retirement (75) - Survivor Benefits	$5,281.1	$5,555.7
(74) - Sickness And Maternity Benefits	0.2	55.5
(76) - Unemployment Compensation	346.1	377.3
TOTAL (5 programs)	$5,627.4	$5,988.5

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VETERANS ADMINISTRATION

Program		FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)	FY 1983 Obligations (in millions)
DEPARTMENT OF VETERANS BENEFITS:			
	Veterans:		
(84)	- Compensation For Service-Connected Disability	$ 7,598.6	$ 8,010.1
(85)	- Dependency And Indemnity Compensation (Spouse/Child)	1,563.0	1,697.0
(86)	- Educational Assistance	1,649.9	1,357.5
(87)	- Educational Assistance To Dependents	196.6	171.6
(88)	- Vocational Rehabilitation For Disabled Veterans	117.3	118.8
	TOTAL (5 programs)	**$11,125.4**	**$11,355.0**

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A COMPARATIVE LOOK AT FY 1982 NEEDS-BASED PROGRAM OBLIGATIONS TO UNITS SERVED, SUCH AS RECIPIENTS, MEALS, AND HOUSING SUBSIDIES

	CASH PROGRAMS	FY 1982 UNITS SERVED: Unit Description	No. of Units (in thousands)	Period	Federal Obligations (in millions)
	Aid To Families With Dependent Children				
(1)	- Adoption Assistance	Recipients	1.5	Year end	$ 3.4
(2) (4)	- Family Group; - Unemployed Parents	Families	3,567.0	Monthly avg.	6,882.9
(3)	- Foster Care	Recipients	102.2	Year end	296.0
(5)	Dependency And Indemnity Compensation For Parents of Veterans	Recipients	102.7	Year end	140.0
(6)	Earned Income Tax Credit	Recipients	6,900.0	Annual	1,201.5
(7)	Emergency Assistance To Needy Families With Children	Families	1,049.5	Monthly avg.	50.9
(8)	General Assistance To Indians	Families	62.5	Monthly avg.	56.1
(9)	Pensions For Needy Veterans, Their Dependents, And Survivors	Cases	1,834.6	Monthly avg.	3,899.9
(10)	Refugee And Entrant Assistance - State Administered Programs	Recipients	18.5	Annual	705.0
	Supplemental Security Income				
(11)	- For The Aged	Recipients	1,561.6	Monthly avg.	6,784.8
(12)	- For The Blind	Recipients	77.6	Monthly avg.	
(13)	- For The Disabled	Recipients	2,235.4	Monthly avg.	
(14)	Weatherization Assistance	(Data not available)			144.0
	TOTAL				$20,164.5

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EDUCATION PROGRAMS	FY 1982			
	UNITS SERVED			Federal Obligations (in millions)
	Unit Description	No. of Units (in thousands)	Period	
(15) College Work-Study	Recipients	880.0	Annual	$ 523.9
(16) Guaranteed Student Loan	Recipients	2,646.0	Annual	3,239.1
(17) Headstart	Recipients	374.1	Annual	908.6
(18) National Direct Student Loan	Recipients	810.0	Annual	175.1
(19) Pell Grant	Recipients	2,700.0	Annual	2,121.6
(20) State Student Incentive Grant	Recipients	1,319.9	Annual	73.7
(21) Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	Recipients	660.0	Annual	350.9
(22) Vocational Education Work-Study	Recipients	35.0	Annual	a
TOTAL				$7,392.9

[a]See footnote on page 13.

FOOD PROGRAMS	FY 1982			
	UNITS SERVED			Federal Obligations (in millions)
	Unit Description	No. of Units (in thousands)	Period	
(23) Child Care Food	Meals	495,500.0	Annual	$ 270.5
(24) Food Distribution (Food Donation Program	Recipients	88.4	Monthly avg.	1,237.3
(25) Food Stamp	Recipients	21,716.0	Annual	10,205.8
(26) National School Lunch	Lunches	3,770,000.0	Annual	2,076.9
(27) Nutrition For The Elderly	Meals	179,800.0	Annual	92.6
(28) School Breakfast	Meals	569,000.0	Annual	319.4
(29) Special Milk	1/2 pints	207,200.0	Annual	19.5
(30) Special Supplemental Food Program For Women, Infants And Children	Recipients	2,315.0	Monthly avg.	903.2
(31) Summer Food Service Program For Children	Meals	66,700.0	Annual	88.8
TOTAL				$15,214.0

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HOUSING PROGRAMS	FY 1982			
	UNITS SERVED			Federal Obligations (in millions)
	Unit Description	No. of Units (in thousands)	Period	
(32) Farm Labor Housing Loans And Grants	Housing subsidy	0.1	Annual	$ 26.9
(33) Indian Housing Assistance	Housing subsidy	3.2	Annual	29.8
(34) Interest Reduction Payments	Housing subsidy	536.5	Annual	667.8
(35) Lower Income Housing Assistance (Section 8)	Housing subsidy	133.4	Annual	5,603.9
(36) Low Income Housing - Home Ownership Assistance	Housing subsidy	4.8	Annual	260.8
(37) Low Rent Public Housing	Housing subsidy	8.9	Annual	1,674.4
(38) Rent Supplements	Housing subsidy	153.4	Annual	272.9
(39) Rural Housing Loans	Housing subsidy	8.4	Annual	2,476.4
(40) Rural Housing Repair Loans And Grants	Housing subsidy	7.4	Annual	23.6
(41) Rural Housing Self-Help Technical Assistance	Housing subsidy	0.0	Annual	5.2
(42) Rural Housing Site Loans	Housing subsidy	0.0	Annual	0.0
(43) Rural Rental Assistance Payments	Housing subsidy	2.0	Annual	398.0
(44) Rural Rental Housing Loans	Housing subsidy	1.4	Annual	953.7
TOTAL				$12,393.4

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MEDICAL PROGRAMS	FY 1982			
	UNITS SERVED			
	Unit Description	No. of Units (in thousands)	Period	Federal Obligations (in millions)
(45) Community Health Centers	Recipients	4,500.0	Annual	$ 281.2
(46) Indian Health Services - General	(Data not available)			12.0
(47) Medicaid	Recipients	21,764.0	Annual	17,040.7
(48) Medical Assistance To Refugees	Recipients	5.0	Annual	5.0
(49) Migrant Health Centers Grants	(Data not available)			38.4
TOTAL				$17,377.3

SERVICE PROGRAMS	FY 1982			
	UNITS SERVED			
	Unit description	No. of Units (in thousands)	Period	Federal Obligations (in millions)
(50) Indian Child Welfare - Title II Grants	(Data not available)			$ 9.6
(51) Indian Social Services - Child Welfare Assistance	Recipients	3.2	Monthly avg.	12.8
(52) Legal Services	Cases	1,141.5	Annual	241.0
(53) Social Services For Refugee	(Data not available)			67.6
(54) Special Programs For The Aging - Grants To Indian Tribes	(Data not available)			5.7
TOTAL				$336.7

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	CASH PROGRAMS	FY 1982 UNITS SERVED: Unit Description	No. of Units (in thousands)	Period	Federal Obligations (in millions)
	Air Force				
(55)	- Disability Compensation	Recipients	42.8	Monthly avg.	$ 476.5
(56)	- Retirement	Recipients	425.7	Monthly avg.	4,995.8
(57)	- Survivor Benefits	Recipients	8.5	Monthly avg.	93.9
	Army				
(58)	- Disability Compensation	Recipients	59.5	Monthly avg.	547.2
(59)	- Retirement	Recipients	380.8	Monthly avg.	4,251.8
(60)	- Survivor Benefits	Recipients	37.0	Monthly avg.	176.1
(61)	Coal Mine Workers' Compensation (Black Lung/Supplemental Income)	Recipients	163.4	Year end	553.0
	Federal Civil Service				
(62)	- Disability Compensation	Recipients	348.5	Year end	18,943.5
(63)	- Retirement	Recipients	1,009.9	Year end	
(64)	- Survivor Benefits	Recipients	471.0	Year end	
(65)	Federal Employees Compensation	Recipients	46.0	Year end	879.7
	Marines				
(66)	- Disability Compensation	Recipients	12.0	Monthly avg.	90.5
(67)	- Retirement	Recipients	53.2	Monthly avg.	667.8
(68)	- Survivor Benefits	Recipients	2.4	Monthly avg.	13.1
	Navy				
(69)	- Disability Compensation	Recipients	28.1	Monthly avg.	242.4
(70)	- Retirement	Recipients	227.3	Monthly avg.	3,280.0
(71)	- Survivor Benefits	Recipients	19.6	Monthly avg.	105.6
	Railroad				
(72)	- Disability Compensation	Recipients	110.3	Year end	5,281.1
(73)	- Retirement	Recipients	586.6	Year end	
(74)	- Survivor Benefits	Recipients	305.4	Year end	
(75)	- Sickness And Maternity Benefits	Recipients	74.2	Year end	0.2
(76)	- Unemployment Compensation	Recipients	166.3	Year end	346.1
	SUBTOTAL				$ 40,944.3

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	CASH PROGRAMS - CONTINUED	FY 1982 UNITS SERVED: Unit Description	No. of Units (in thousands)	Period	Federal Obligations (in millions)
	Social Security				
(77)	- Disability Compensation	Recipients	4,050.5	Year end	$ 17,404.4
(78)	- Retirement	Recipients	26,371.3	Year end	135,829.5
(80)	- Survivor Benefits	Recipients	5,153.3	Year end	
(79)	- Special Benefits For Disabled Coal Miners (Black Lung)	Recipients	351.8	Year end	1,074.7
(81)	Unemployment Compensation For Ex-servicemen	Recipients	17.0	Annual	70.0
(82)	Unemployment Compensation For Federal Civilian Employees	Recipients	90.0	Annual	247.7
(83)	Unemployment Compensation - State	Recipients	11,418.0	Annual	21,401.7
(84)	Veterans - Compensation For Service-Connected Disability	Recipients	2,276.7	Monthly avg.	7,598.6
(85)	- Dependency And Indemnity Compensation (Spouse/Child)	Cases	250.0	Annual	1,563.0
(86)	- Educational Assistance	Recipients	777.7	Annual	1,649.9
(87)	- Educational Assistance To Dependents	Recipients	91.0	Annual	196.6
(88)	- Vocational Rehabilitation For Disabled Veterans	Recipients	30.9	Annual	117.3
	SUBTOTAL (this page)				$187,153.4
	SUBTOTAL (brought forward)				40,944.3
	TOTAL				$228,097.7

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	MEDICAL PROGRAMS	FY 1982			
		UNITS SERVED			FY 1982 Obligations (in millions)
		Unit Description	No. of Units (in thousands)	Period	
(89)	Coal Mine Workers' Compensation (Black Lung/Medical)	Recipients	175.8	Year end	$ 34.7
	Medicare				
(90)	- Hospital Insurance (Part A)	Recipients	28,642.0	Year end	34,343.7
(91)	- Supplementary Medical Insurance (Part B)	Recipients	28,223.0	Year end	14,806.2
	TOTAL				$49,184.6

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PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

On the following pages, we have provided descriptions for 54 needs-based and 37 insurance-based programs. Each category is addressed separately, with needs-based programs discussed first and insurance-based afterwards.

We have formated the descriptions in a way that will provide a quick and easy understanding of the various programs. Each description is broken into three narrative sections. The first section is program purpose, and here we give a general overview of each program. Second, eligibility requirements are addressed and, third, program benefits. In addition to purpose, eligibility requirements, and benefits, other pertinent information is cited, including the responsible federal agency, the legal authority for the program, the governing federal regulations, program administration, and percent of federal funding. A word of clarification is needed for "program administration." Program administration refers to the level of government or the organization level that is involved in the day-to-day activities of administering a program. When "state" is shown for program administration this means that a state, county and/or local government is involved in administering the program.

In the program "benefits" section we attempted to use fiscal year 1983 benefits, since our inventory includes only programs active through fiscal year 1983. However, when fiscal year 1983 benefit data were not readily available, we substituted benefit data for another time period and so noted it.

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

A number of sources were used in compiling our program descriptions. The first major source was the 1983 and 1984 editions of the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance. Another source, one used exclusively for needs-based programs, was the Congressional Research Service report entitled "Cash and Non-Cash Benefits for Persons With Limited Income: Eligibility Rules, Recipient and Expenditure Data, FY 1981-83." For insurance-based programs, a Social Security Administration report called "An Analysis of and the Interrelationships among Selected Income Maintenance and Related Programs" was also very helpful. Other sources used were program laws and regulations. In addition, program officials were frequently contacted.

ABBREVIATIONS

We attempted to avoid abbreviations; however, in some cases we found it necessary. When addressing program regulations and descriptions, "CFR" refers to Code of Federal Regulations and "CFDA" refers to the Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance.

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NEEDS-BASED CASH PROGRAMS

(1) AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN - ADOPTION ASSISTANCE

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act, 1980
Regulations: 45 CFR 1355-1357

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 50% - 77%
CFDA Number: 13.659

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide Federal Financial Participation funds to states for subsidizing the maintenance costs of children who are adopted but have special needs.	To be eligible, a child must also be eligible for Aid to Families with Dependent Children or Supplemental Security Income. In addition, the child must have "special needs" that prevent adoption without assistance payments. "Special needs" children include those who are difficult to place because of ethnic background, age, or some type of handicap.	Formula grants are provided to states for maintenance costs. Benefits cannot exceed an amount to maintain the child in a foster home. Benefits may continue until a child is 18 or 21 and automatically eligible for Medicaid. In fiscal year 1983, this program assisted 6,000 children.

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(2) AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN – FAMILY GROUP

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Social Security Act, Title IV-A
Regulations: 45 CFR 200 et seq.

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 50% - 77%
CFDA Number: 13.808

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To make cash payments directly to eligible needy families with dependent children to cover costs for food, shelter, clothing, and other items of daily living recognized as necessary by each state.	Needy families with dependent children under 18 are eligible if they are deprived of parental support for the following reasons: —Fathers are absent from the home continuously, are incapacitated, dead, or unemployed, or —Mothers are incapacitated, dead, absent, or unemployed.	Benefits in the form of money or vendor payments are available. Benefit amounts vary by state. In December 1983 benefits averaged $320 per family (2.9 persons), $307 for 1-parent families, and $470 for unemployed parent families.

(3) AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN – FOSTER CARE

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Adoption Assistance and Child Welfare Act, 1980
Regulations: 45 CFR 233

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 50% - 77%
CFDA Number: 13.658

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide assistance on behalf of eligible children needing care away from their families (foster care) who are in the care and placement of a state agency administering the program. Furthermore, this program provides financial assistance for administrative and training costs.	Eligible children are those who are (or would be): (1) eligible under Aid to Families with Dependent Children, (2) found to need foster care, and (3) in the placement and care of an administering state agency or another public agency under agreement with the state agency.	Federal assistance to states for payments on behalf of eligible children needing foster care while in the placement of the state. Foster care children are also eligible for Medicaid. The average financial assistance to states in fiscal year 1983 was $6.8 million. The payments were made on behalf of an average of 15,000 children per month.

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(4) AID TO FAMILIES WITH DEPENDENT CHILDREN - UNEMPLOYED PARENT

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Social Security Act, Title IV-A
Regulations: 45 CFR 200 et seq.

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 50% - 77%
CFDA Number: 13.808

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To make cash payments directly to eligible needy families with dependent children to cover costs for food, shelter, clothing, and other items of daily living recognized as necessary by each state.	Needy two-parent families with dependent children under 18 are eligible if the children are deprived of parental support because the principal wage earning parent is unemployed.	Benefits in the form of cash or vendor payments are available. Benefit amounts vary by state. In December 1983 benefits averaged $470 for unemployed parent families.

(5) DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION FOR PARENTS OF VETERANS

Federal Agency: Veterans Administration
Authorization: Veterans' and Survivors Pension Improvement Act, 1978
Regulations: 38 CFR 3 et seq.

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 64.110

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To compensate surviving parents for the death of any veteran who died on or after January 1, 1957, because of a service-related disability.	Parents of veterans who died on or after January 1, 1957, from a service-connected cause are eligible if their counted income is below the limits established in federal law and regulations.	Monthly cash payments are available for certain parents of veterans ranging from $5 to $257 depending on income and marital status. An additional $135 is payable if the parent is in need of aid and attendance. In fiscal year 1983, monthly benefits averaged $96 per parent.

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(6) EARNED INCOME TAX CREDIT

Federal Agency: Department of the Treasury
Authorization: Revenue Act, 1978
Regulations: 26 CFR 1.43

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose

The Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) is intended to give a cash income supplement to working parents with relatively low earnings. The EITC is a refundable credit. Thus, for tax filers whose income is too low to owe income taxes, or whose tax liability is smaller than their credit, the Internal Revenue Service makes a direct payment of the credit.

Who Is Eligible To Apply

An individual or married couple may be eligible if they have earned income and their income is less than $10,000. The individual must be either a "Head of Household," a surviving spouse, or married and entitled to a dependency deduction. The size of the credit is unrelated to the number of dependents of a worker.

Benefits

Eligible individuals may receive a credit on their federal income tax return. The credit equals 10 percent of the first $5,000 of earnings and may not exceed $500 per family. The credit is reduced by 12.5 cents for each dollar of adjusted gross income above $6,000. The credit is zero when adjusted gross income reaches $10,000.

(7) EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO NEEDY FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Social Security Act, Title IV
Regulations: 45 CFR 200 et seq.

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 50%
CFDA Number: 13.808

Program Purpose

To provide payments to assist needy families in emergency or crisis situations to avoid destitution by providing living arrangements. Needy families may receive emergency assistance for no more than 30 days per calendar year to "avoid destitution" of the children or to provide living arrangements for them.

Who Is Eligible To Apply

Needy families with dependent children deprived of parental support or care and/or families with children needing emergency welfare assistance. Also eligible are the aged, blind, or permanently totally disabled persons in Guam, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands.

Benefits

Monthly benefits in the form of money or vendor payments are available to help eligible individuals. In fiscal year 1983, 25 states participated in this program and the average monthly benefit was $312.

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(8) GENERAL ASSISTANCE TO INDIANS

Federal Agency: Department of the Interior
Authorization: Snyder Act, 1921
Regulations: 25 CFR 20

Program Administration: Other
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 15.113

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide assistance to needy Indians on or near reservations. This includes those Indians living in jurisdictions under the Bureau of Indian Affairs (when such assistance in not available from state or local public agencies) in Alaska and Oklahoma.	Eligible individuals include Indians and Alaskan natives who must be deemed "needy" by state standards and they cannot be enrolled in the other federally aided cash welfare programs. Moreover, each recipient must accept available employment that they are able and qualified to perform.	The program provides cash payments to eligible individuals and families to meet daily living needs (i.e., food, clothing, shelter, etc.). Fiscal year 1983, payments averaged $74 monthly per recipient.

(9) PENSIONS FOR NEEDY VETERANS, THEIR DEPENDENTS, AND SURVIVORS

Federal Agency: Veterans Administration
Authorization: Veterans and Survivors Pension Act
Regulations: 38 CFR 3.3

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 64.104

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To assist wartime veterans in need whose non-service-connected disabilities are permanent and total, preventing them from following a substantially gainful occupation.	Those veterans who have had 90 days or more of honorable active wartime service in the armed forces (if less than 90 days—discharged because of a service-connected disability) who are permanently and totally disabled for reasons not necessarily due to service, or who are 65 years or older and not employed. Income and estate restrictions do not allow pension payments to some.	Eligible individuals receive monthly cash payments. In fiscal year 1983, monthly pensions averaged $263 per case to veterans and $125 per case to veterans' survivors.

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(10) REFUGEE AND ENTRANT ASSISTANCE—STATE ADMINISTERED PROGRAMS

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended
Regulations: 45 CFR 400-401

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 13.814

Program Purpose

To help refugees, including Cuban and Haitian entrants, resettle throughout the country by funding, through designated state agencies, maintenance and medical assistance, social services, and targeted assistance for needy refugees and Cuban and Haitian entrants. This program assists refugees in the United States regardless of national origin.

Who Is Eligible To Apply

Assistance is limited to refugees, including Cuban and Haitian entrants, as defined in the authorizing Act, supplemented by appropriate documentation from the Immigration and Naturalization Service in possession of the refugee. Furthermore, the refugee must be needy by state standards or by those of the Federal Supplemental Security Income program. Federal policy governs other eligibility factors.

Benefits

The range of assistance in fiscal year 1983 was between $134,000 and $236 million. Funding was used for maintenance and medical assistance and social services for eligible refugees.

(11) SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME - FOR THE AGED

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Social Security Act, Title XVI
Regulations: 20 CFR 401, 416, 422

Program Administration: Federal/State
Federal Funding: 46% - 100%
CFDA Number: 13.807

Program Purpose

To insure a federal minimum income standard for the aged. This is achieved by paying a supplement from general revenues when benefits plus other income are below the federal minimum income standard or when the individual has no other income.

Who Is Eligible To Apply

An applicant is eligible if he/she has attained age 65 and is determined, after an assessment of monthly income and resources, to have need. For basic federal benefits, quarterly income limits in 1984 were $942 per individual and $1,416 per couple.

Benefits

Eligible individuals receive monthly cash payments to help supplement their income. In January 1984, benefits averaged $162 to aged recipients.

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(12) SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME - FOR THE BLIND

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Social Security Act, Title XVI
Regulations: 20 CFR 401, 416, 422
Program Administration: Federal/State
Federal Funding: 46% - 100%
CFDA Number: 13.807

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To insure a federal minimum income standard for the blind. This is achieved by paying a supplement from general revenues when benefits plus other income are below the federal minimum income standard or when the individual has no other income.	In this program the blind are individuals with 20/200 vision or less with the use of a correcting lens in the person's better eye, or those with tunnel vision of 20 degrees or less. In addition, a person must be determined to have need.	Eligible blind individuals receive monthly cash payments to help supplement their income. In January 1984, benefits averaged $264 to blind recipients.

(13) SUPPLEMENTAL SECURITY INCOME - FOR THE DISABLED

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Social Security Act, Title XVI
Regulations: 20 CFR 401, 416, 422
Program Administration: Federal/State
Federal Funding: 46% - 100%
CFDA Number: 13.807

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To insure a federal minimum income standard for the disabled. This is achieved by paying a supplement from general revenues when benefits plus other income are below the federal minimum income standard or when the individual has no other income.	An applicant is eligible if he/she is disabled and has been determined to have need after an assessment of income and resources. Disabled individuals are those unable to engage in any substantial gainful activity. This occurs by reason of a medically determined physical or mental impairment which is expected to result in death or that has lasted or can be expected to last for a continuous period of at least 12 months.	Eligible disabled individuals receive monthly cash payments to help supplement their income. In January 1984, benefits averaged $253 to disabled individuals.

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(14) WEATHERIZATION ASSISTANCE

Federal Agency: Department of Energy
Authorization: Energy Consumption and Production Act, Title IV-A
Regulations: 10 CFR 440

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 81.042

Program Purpose

To insulate the dwellings of low income persons, particularly the low income handicapped and elderly, in order to conserve energy and aid those least able to afford higher utility costs.

Who Is Eligible To Apply

All low income households are eligible. Low income households are those whose combined income is less than 125 percent of the poverty level, as determined by the Office of Management and Budget, and families with a member who received cash welfare payments during the previous 12 months.

Benefits

Program funds are used to buy and deliver weatherization materials. In addition, funds are used to provide program support and pay labor costs. The Department of Energy regulations allow a maximum of $1,000 per dwelling unit (up to $1,600 in areas with a serious labor shortage).

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NEEDS-BASED EDUCATION PROGRAMS

(15) COLLEGE WORK-STUDY

Federal Agency: Department of Education
Authorization: Higher Education Act, 1965
Regulations: 34 CFR 675

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: Up to 80%
CFDA Number: 84.033

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide part-time employment to students attending institutions of higher education who need earnings to help meet their college costs.	Eligible are undergraduate, graduate, or professional students who: (1) need financial assistance, (2) maintain satisfactory progress in accordance with the standards and practices of the institution, (3) are enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a regular student, (4) attend school at least half-time, (5) do not owe a refund on a Title IV grant and, (6) meet citizen/resident requirements.	Federally subsidized wages are available to eligible students. By regulations, jobs must pay at least the applicable federal minimum wage with an average of 20 hours of work per week. Students earned an average of $700 under this program during the 1982-83 school year.

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(16) GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN

Federal Agency: Department of Education
Authorization: Higher Education Act, 1965, Title IV-B
Regulations: 34 CFR 682, 683

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: Up to 100%
CFDA Number: 84.032

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To authorize low-interest deferred loans for educational expenses of vocational, undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in eligible institutions.	Eligibility varies from state to state. Generally, any U.S. citizen (or person residing in the U.S. for other than temporary purposes) who is enrolled or accepted at an eligible institution may be eligible. Once a student is enrolled at the institution, he/she must make satisfactory progress. The student may not owe a refund on any Title IV grant or be in default on any Title IV aid. If adjusted gross income is $30,000 or more the student must undergo a "need test."	Loans may be obtained in amounts up to $2,500 a year for undergraduates (the aggregate not to exceed $12,500) and $5,000 a year for graduate and professional students (not to exceed an aggregate of $25,000). The federal government pays the interest on the subsidized low-interest loan while the borrowers are in school.

(17) HEADSTART

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Economic Opportunity Act, 1964, Title V
Regulations: 45 CFR 1301-1305

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 80%
CFDA Number: 13.600

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide comprehensive health, educational, nutritional, social and other services primarily to economically disadvantaged pre-school children and their families. This program involves parents in activities with their children so that the child will attain overall social confidence.	Full year Headstart programs are primarily for young children (ages 3 to that age when a child enters the school system). On some occasions, younger children may be eligible. Summer Headstart programs are for children who will be attending kindergarten or elementary school in the fall for the first time. This program requires that at least 10 percent of total enrollments in each state be available for handicapped children.	This preschool program offers educational, dental, medical, nutritional, and social services to children and their families. Grants ranged from $75,000 to $23 million in fiscal year 1983 to administering state agencies and served nearly 395,000 children.

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(18) NATIONAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN

Federal Agency: Department of Education
Authorization: Higher Education Act, 1965, Title IV-E
Regulations: 34 CFR 674

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 90%
CFDA Number: 84.038

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To establish loan funds at eligible higher education institutions to permit needy undergraduate and graduate students to complete their education.	Undergraduate students who are accepted for admission or enrolled as regular students will be eligible if the student: (1) can demonstrate financial need, (2) does not owe a refund on or is not in default on a Title IV loan, (3) enrolled in school at least on a half-time basis, (4) meets citizen/resident requirements, and (5) maintains satisfactory progress in accordance with the standards and practices of the institution he or she attends.	Interest loans, currently at 5 percent, are available to eligible individuals. Loans are to be repaid over a 10-year period beginning 6 months after the end of study. In addition, all or a portion of the loans may be canceled for those who enter specific teaching jobs or military service. During the 1983-84 school year loans averaged $800.

(19) PELL GRANT

Federal Agency: Department of Education
Authorization: Higher Education Act, 1965, Title IV-A
Regulations: 34 CFR 690

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 84.063

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide financial assistance for educational costs to undergraduate students attending an eligible post-secondary institution who demonstrate financial need. The Pell grant, together with family contributions, provides the foundation of student assistance upon which all other financial aid builds.	Any undergraduate student who attends an eligible school may apply if he/she is a U.S. citizen (or an eligible non-citizen), is enrolled at least half-time in school, registered for the draft (males at least 18 years old) can demonstrate sufficient financial need, and does not owe on a Pell refund or has not defaulted on a student loan. In addition, recipients must maintain satisfactory progress throughout the year to remain eligible.	Grants are available which range from $200 to $1,800 per school year. During the 1982-83 school year, students received grants averaging $980.

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(20) STATE STUDENT INCENTIVE GRANT

Federal Agency: Department of Education
Authorization: Higher Education Act, 1965, Title IV-A
Regulations: 34 CFR 692

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 50%
CFDA Number: 84.069

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To make incentive grants to states to develop and expand assistance to students with substantial financial need who are in attendance at institutions of postsecondary education.	To be eligible a student: (1) must be a U.S. citizen, (2) enrolled or accepted at an institution of higher learning, (3) have substantial (4) maintain satisfactory progress according to the standards and practices of the institution attended, (5) not owe a refund on a grant or be in default on a student loan. Once the student receives the grant, he or she must certify that the money will be used solely for costs related to attending school.	Grants up to $2,000 for full time students are available to students through state student scholarship or grant assistance agencies. Grants to states averaged $825,000 in fiscal year 1983.

(21) SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT

Federal Agency: Department of Education
Authorization: Higher Education Act, 1965, Title IV-A
Regulations: 34 CFR 676

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 84.007

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To enable students with financial need to pursue higher education by providing grant assistance for educational expenses.	Any undergraduate student who attends an eligible school may be an eligible if he/she: (1) is a U.S. citizen (or an eligible citizen), (2) is enrolled at least half-time in school, (3) is registered for the draft (if applicable), (4) can show sufficient financial need, (5) does not owe a Pell grant refund or has not defaulted on a student loan, and (6) maintains satisfactory progress throughout the year.	Grants are available to students ranging from $200 to $2,000 per school year. Grants averaged $525 under this program during the 1983-84 school year.

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(22) VOCATIONAL EDUCATION WORK-STUDY

Federal Agency: Department of Education
Authorization: Vocational Education Act, 1963
Regulations: 34 CFR 400.521-523

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 50%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To make federal funds available to states to be used as grants to local educational agencies for work-study programs. Funds are to be distributed among local educational agencies according to economic, social, and demographic factors relating to the need for vocational education among the various populations and areas of the state.	Any student who: (1) has been accepted for enrollment or is enrolled as a full-time student in a vocational education program, (2) needs the earnings from employment to continue in his/her program, (3) falls between the ages of 15 and 21, and (4) at the time of application, is in good standing and is capable of remaining so while working, is eligible to work up to 20 hours per week in the Work-Study Program.	Federally subsidized work-study grants are available to students. In this way a student may earn money to pay for school. No student employed under this program will be compensated at a rate that exceeds the hourly rate prevailing in the area for persons performing similar duties.

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(23) CHILD CARE FOOD

Federal Agency: Department of Agriculture
Authorization: National School Lunch Act
Regulations: 7 CFR 226

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 10.558

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To initiate, maintain, and expand nonprofit food service programs for children in public and private nonprofit nonresidential institutions which provide child care. Moreover, this program enables child-care institutions to integrate a nutritious food service with child care services for enrolled children.	All children attending participating child-care centers and outside school-hour care centers may be eligible provided income and family-size requirements are met. Eligibility is determined by each state agency.	Free or reduced-price meals are served to children in participating child-care institutions. In addition, the federal government provides donated commodities for lunches and suppers served through family or group day care homes.

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(24) FOOD DISTRIBUTION (FOOD DONATION PROGRAM)

Federal Agency: Department of Agriculture
Authorization: Food and Agriculture Act, 1965
Regulations: 7 CFR 250, 253, 254

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 10.550

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide for the cost of donated price-support and surplus foods (commodities). These foods are distributed to low-income individuals and families in eligible localities to improve the diets of school and preschool children, the elderly, and needy persons, and to increase the market for domestically produced foods acquired under surplus removal or price support operations.	Recipients must be needy as determined by locally set standards that usually correspond to cash welfare or food stamp eligibility rules. Recipients must also live in areas that offer the program. The act requires that a food distribution program be established on Indian reservations if the Indian tribal organization requests the program.	Food is made available for distribution to needy recipients. On the average, approximately 60 to 70 pounds were distributed to individuals with an average value between $16 and $38 per person, per month in fiscal year 1983.

(25) FOOD STAMP

Federal Agency: Department of Agriculture
Authorization: Food Stamp Act, 1964
Regulations: 7 CFR 271-279

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 10.551

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
This program permits low-income households to obtain a more nutritious diet through normal channels of trade by increasing food purchasing power for all eligible households who apply for participation.	Households may participate if they are found by local welfare officials to be in need of food assistance. Three major tests for eligibility exist: —income limits (countable monthly income below federal poverty levels), —asset limits (liquid assets may not exceed $1,500 or $3,000 with an elderly member), —work registration and job search. Other limitations exist.	Households receive a free coupon allotment which varies according to household size and income. The coupons may be used in participating retail stores to buy any type of food for human consumption. In fiscal year 1983, monthly benefits averaged about $43 per person compared to $39 in fiscal year 1984.

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(26) NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH

Federal Agency: Department of Agriculture
Authorization: National School Lunch Act, 1946
Regulations: 7 CFR 210

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: Varies up to 100%
CFDA Number: 10.555

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To safeguard the health and well-being of the nation's children and to encourage the domestic consumption of nutritive agricultural commodities and other foods.	All children attending schools where the lunch program is operating may participate. Lunch is served free or at a reduced price to children who are determined by local school authorities to be unable to pay the full price. Such determinations are made according to income eligibility guidelines prescribed by the Secretary and by cross-referencing family income with family size.	Lunches are served free or at a reduced price to eligible children. In fiscal year 1983, nearly 3.8 billion lunches were served.

(27) NUTRITION FOR THE ELDERLY

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Older Americans Act, 1965
Regulations: 45 CFR 1321

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: Up to 85%
CFDA Number: 13.635

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide older Americans with low cost nutritious meals and with nutrition education and other appropriate nutrition services. Meals may be served in a congregate setting or be delivered to the home.	Persons aged 60 and over with the greatest social or economic needs are eligible. In addition, congregate meals may be provided to handicapped or disabled persons under 60, who reside in housing facilities occupied primarily by the elderly where congregate nutrition services are provided. Meals may be home delivered for eligible persons.	Funds are used to offer low cost nutritious meals and other appropriate nutrition services to elderly individuals. By the end of fiscal year 1983, over 765,000 meals were served daily.

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(28) SCHOOL BREAKFAST

Federal Agency: Department of Agriculture
Authorization: Child Nutrition Act, 1966
Regulations: 7 CFR 220, 245

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: Guaranteed subsidy
CFDA Number: 10.553

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide federal subsidies for each free or reduced price breakfast served to a needy child in a school or institution participating in this program.	All children attending schools where the breakfast program is operating may participate. Breakfast is served free or at a reduced price to children who are determined by local school authorities to be unable to pay the full price. Such determinations are made in accordance with income eligibility guidelines revised annually by the Secretary by cross referencing family income with family size.	Children attending schools where this program is operating may receive breakfast served at a free or reduced rate. In fiscal year 1983, 580 million breakfasts were served.

(29) SPECIAL MILK

Federal Agency: Department of Agriculture
Authorization: Child Nutrition Act, 1966
Regulations: 7 CFR 215, 245

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: Up to 100%
CFDA Number: 10.556

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To encourage the consumption of fluid milk by high school children and those in lower grades, including children in nursery schools and child-care centers, through subsidies to eligible schools and institutions.	All children attending schools and institutions in which the Special Milk Program is in operation may participate. Children attending a school or institution that meets the poverty guidelines receive milk free of charge under the program's free segment.	Federal funds are made available to state agencies to partially or fully subsidize milk to children in participating schools and child-care institutions. In fiscal year 1983, 188 million half-pints of milk were served.

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(30) SPECIAL SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM FOR WOMEN, INFANTS AND CHILDREN

Federal Agency: Department of Agriculture
Authorization: Child Nutrition Act, 1966
Regulations: 7 CFR 246

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 10.557

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide supplemental foods and nutrition education through local agencies to eligible persons; and to improve health care during critical growth and development for pregnant, postpartum, and breastfeeding women, and for infants and young children from families with inadequate income.	Pregnant, postpartum, or breastfeeding women and infants/children up to 5 years of age are eligible provided they are determined to need special supplemental foods and also meet income requirements. Family income must meet a level set by the state agency in compliance with standards set by the Department of Agriculture.	Beneficiaries receive selected supplemental foods either in the form of food or as vouchers valid for specific items in stores. In fiscal year 1983, the national average monthly value of food provided to participants in this program was $31.50.

(31) SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

Federal Agency: Department of Agriculture
Authorization: National School Lunch Act
Regulations: 7 CFR 225

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 10.559

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide food service to children as a substitute for the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs during periods when school is closed for summer vacation. This program is directed at children from needy areas.	Students who are eligible for the National School Lunch and School Breakfast programs will also qualify for this program. No individual income requirements for participation exist. Eligibility for benefits is tied to the location and type of sponsor operating the program.	Federal funds are made available to states for the full cost of obtaining, preparing, and serving food to eligible children. In fiscal year 1982, 67 million meals were served.

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NEEDS-BASED HOUSING PROGRAMS

(32) FARM LABOR HOUSING LOANS AND GRANTS

Federal Agency: Department of Agriculture
Authorization: Housing Act, 1949
Regulations: 7 CFR 1944

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 10.405

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide decent, safe, and sanitary low-rent housing and related facilities for domestic farm laborers.	Farmers who operate a farm large enough to require farm labor are eligible to apply. Eligible for loans and grants are individual farm owners, associations of farm workers, state or political subdivisions, broadbased public or private nonprofit organizations, or nonprofit organizations of farm workers.	Low-interest loans are available to assure that rents will be low enough to be within reach of farmworkers. Where there is a strong possibility that such housing will not be built without extra aid, grants are available. In fiscal year 1983, loans averaged $20,500 and grants $7,600.

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(33) INDIAN HOUSING ASSISTANCE

Federal Agency: Department of the Interior
Authorization: Snyder Act, 1921
Regulations: 25 CFR 256

Program Administration: Other
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 15.141

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To use the Indian Housing Improvement Program and the Bureau Of Indian Affairs' resources to substantially eliminate substandard Indian housing. This program essentially provides assistance to those Indian families with the greatest need that do not qualify for other housing programs.	Indians who are in need of financial assistance who meet the eligibility requirements of the Housing Improvement program regulations may be eligible. Priority is given to families living in inadequate or substandard housing and unable to obtain help from other sources.	Grants are available to eligible Indians to repair substandard housing. Grants averaged $5,400 each in fiscal year 1983. In some cases, an entire house may be built in situations where no other program will meet the need. In fiscal year 1983, 3,881 homes were repaired and 581 new homes built.

(34) INTEREST REDUCTION PAYMENTS

Federal Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development
Authorization: National Housing Act, 1968
Regulations: 24 CFR 236

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 14.103

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide good quality rental and cooperative housing for persons of low and moderate income by providing interest reduction payments in order to lower housing costs.	Families or individuals, including the elderly and handicapped, or those displaced by government action or natural disaster are eligible to apply. To receive a subsidy, an individual's income must, at the time of application, fall within certain income limits. Families with higher incomes may occupy apartments but may not benefit from subsidy payments.	Housing subsidies are available to eligible individuals. In some cases, additional help is provided to help lower rental payments. Benefits averaged $1,240 per dwelling unit in fiscal year 1983.

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(35) LOWER INCOME HOUSING ASSISTANCE (SECTION 8)

Federal Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development
Authorization: Housing Act, 1937
Regulations: 24 CFR 800 et seq.
Program Administration: Federal/Private
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 14.156

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To aid lower income families in obtaining decent, safe, and sanitary housing in private accommodations and to promote economically mixed existing, newly constructed, and substantially and moderately rehabilitated housing.	To be eligible for Section 8 housing subsidies, families and single persons must have incomes below 80 percent of the area median, classified as "lower income" households. A housing agency, however, may make available only a small share of its units to those with an income at or above 50 percent of the area median and to single persons who are not aged, disabled, or handicapped.	The federal government pays the difference between the contract rent and the rent paid by the tenant (usually 30% of adjusted family income). Federal expenditures per unit in fiscal year 1983 averaged about $2,900.

(36) LOW INCOME HOUSING - HOME OWNERSHIP ASSISTANCE

Federal Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development
Authorization: Housing Act, 1937
Regulations: 24 CFR 235
Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 14.147

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To make homeownership more readily available to lower income families by providing interest reduction payments on a monthly basis to lenders on behalf of lower income families.	Families and singles who are elderly (at least 62 years old) may be eligible if they were displaced by governmental action, natural disaster, or handicap. In addition, eligible individuals must not have adjusted annual incomes exceeding 95 percent of the median family income for the area.	Federal subsidies are available to low-income families to reduce interest costs on their insured market rate home mortgage. Benefits averaged $1,224 per dwelling unit in fiscal year 1983.

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(37) LOW RENT PUBLIC HOUSING

Federal Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development
Authorization: U.S. Housing Act, 1937
Regulations: 24 CFR 791, 799

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide decent, safe, and sanitary housing and related facilities for low-income families and single persons.	Eligibility is based on income and family size compared to guidelines in the Federal Register. Eligible families include single persons who are at least 62 years old and younger singles who are either disabled, handicapped, displaced by governmental action, or a remaining member of a tenant family.	The federal government makes annual payments to local authorities to assure the low-rent character of projects by maintaining adequate operating and maintenance service and reserve funds. In addition, these payments provide debt service payments. Public housing outlays, including operating subsidies, averaged about $2,600 per unit in fiscal year 1983.

(38) RENT SUPPLEMENTS

Federal Agency: Department of Housing and Urban Development
Authorization: Housing and Urban Development Act, 1965
Regulations: 24 CFR 215

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 14.149

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To make good quality housing available to low income families at a cost they can afford. The Department of Housing and Urban Development is authorized to make periodic subsidy payments to owners of private housing rented to poor families.	Families must be within income limits prescribed for admission to section 8 housing in order to qualify for benefits under this program.	Periodic subsidy payments are made to owners of private housing rented to eligible individuals. Benefits averaged about $2,500 in fiscal year 1983.

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(39) RURAL HOUSING LOANS

Federal Agency: Department of Agriculture
Authorization: Housing Act, 1949, Title V
Regulations: 7 CFR 1944

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 10.410

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To assist low-income rural families obtain decent, safe, and sanitary dwellings and related facilities by building, rehabilitating, improving, or relocating a dwelling. In addition, this program provides related facilities for a farm owner to provide housing to be occupied by the farm manager, tenants, sharecroppers, or farm laborers.	The law permits loans for owners or potential owners of a farm, or owners of a home or nonfarm tract in a rural area, who are without decent, safe, and sanitary housing and unable to obtain credit elsewhere on reasonable terms.	Loans are available to be used for construction, repair, or purchase of housing. The law restricts loans to the size "necessary to provide adequate housing, modest in size, design, and cost." In fiscal year 1983, loans averaged close to $43,000.

(40) RURAL HOUSING REPAIR LOANS AND GRANTS

Federal Agency: Department of Agriculture
Authorization: Housing Act, 1949, Title V
Regulations: 7 CFR 1904, 1944

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 10.417

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To give very low-income rural homeowners an opportunity to make essential repairs to their homes to make them safe and remove health hazards to the family and/or community.	Loans at low interest rates are available for "very low-income" owners of a farm or rural home who cannot obtain reasonable terms elsewhere. Their income must be insufficient to qualify for a Section 502 loan, but adequate to repay a Section 504 loan as determined by the Farmers Home Administration. Grants are made, with or without loans, to low-income elderly homeowners, aged 62 or older. To be eligible for a grant only, an elderly homeowner must have an annual income so low that he cannot repay any part of the loan.	Loans are available that bear an interest rate of 1 percent and can be repaid over a period of up to 20 years. Maximum loan assistance to any eligible individual is $7,500. The maximum grant assistance is $5,000. A loan/grant combination must not exceed $7,500. In fiscal year 1983, aid averaged $4,055 per dwelling unit.

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(41) RURAL HOUSING SELF-HELP TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

Federal Agency: Department of Agriculture
Authorization: Housing Act, 1949
Regulations: 7 CFR 1933

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 10.420

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide financial support for the promotion of a program of technical and supervisory assistance which will aid needy low-income individuals and their families carrying out mutual self-help efforts in rural areas.	Beneficiaries must be low-income rural families who agree to build their houses by the mutual self-help method. Applicants must demonstrate that technical assistance will result in a net savings per household of at least $500.	Technical assistance grants provide supervisory assistance to help eligible families. An initial Technical Assistance grant to states, political subdivisions, or nonprofit corporations will usually be no more than $200,000.

(42) RURAL HOUSING SITE LOANS

Federal Agency: Department of Agriculture
Authorization: Housing Act, 1949
Regulations: 7 CFR 1944, 1822

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 10.411

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To assist public or private nonprofit organizations in acquiring and developing land in rural areas to be subdivided as adequate building sites and sold on a nonprofit basis to eligible families.	Sites developed with Section 524 loans must be for housing low and moderate income families and may be sold to families, nonprofit organizations, public agencies and cooperatives eligible for assistance under any section of Title V of the Housing Act of 1949, or under any other law which provides financial assistance.	Loans are available to eligible organizations or agencies. A loan limitation of $200,000 exists and repayment is expected within 2 years. Other restrictions also exist.

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(43) RURAL RENTAL ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS

Federal Agency: Department of Agriculture
Authorization: Housing Act, 1949
Regulations: 7 CFR 1944, 1822

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 10.427

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To reduce rents paid by low-income families occupying eligible Rural Rental Housing, Rural Cooperative Housing, or Farm Labor Housing projects financed by the Farmers Home Administration through its section 514, 515, or 516 loans and grants.	Any low-income, handicapped, or senior citizen who is unable to pay the approved rental rate for an eligible Farmers Home Administration rental assistance unit may be eligible. Income may not exceed the limit established for the state as indicated by Farmers Home Administration standards.	Rental assistance is used to reduce the rents paid by individuals whose rents exceed 25 percent of adjusted annual income.

(44) RURAL RENTAL HOUSING LOANS

Federal Agency: Department of Agriculture
Authorization: Housing Act, 1949
Regulations: 7 CFR 1944, 1822

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 10.415

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide economically designed and constructed rental and cooperative housing and related facilities suited for independent living for rural residents.	Occupants of rental units must be low to moderate income families, senior citizens, or handicapped persons. The law defines very low income as below 50 percent of the median income and requires area and family size adjustments.	Loans to nonprofit sponsors and state/local public agencies are available to be used to construct, purchase, improve, or repair cooperative housing. In fiscal year 1983, loans averaged about $33,200

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NEEDS-BASED MEDICAL PROGRAMS

(45) COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTERS

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Public Health Service Act
Regulations: 42 CFR 51c

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100% [1]
CFDA Number: 13.224

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To support the development and operation of community health centers which provide primary health services, supplementary health services and environmental health services to medically underserved populations.	The law makes eligible for services all residents of an area served by a community health center, but regulations limit free service to families below a certain income.	The centers provide a range of primary health services on an ambulatory basis, including diagnostic, treatment, preventive, emergency, dental services, and, under certain circumstances, hospital and other supplemental services. Financial assistance to health centers averaged $1.2 million in fiscal year 1983.

[1]States that choose not to receive Primary Care Block Grant funds may receive 100-percent funding for this program.

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(46) INDIAN HEALTH SERVICES - GENERAL

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Indian Self-Determination Educational Assistance Act
Regulations: 42 CFR 36

Program Administration: Other
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 13.228

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To raise to the highest possible level the health of the American Indian and the Alaskan Natives by providing a full range of curative, preventative, and rehabilitative health services. This program also builds the capability of the Indian and Alaskan Native to manage their own health programs.	Generally, individuals who are members of an eligible tribe, band, group, or village are eligible if they are regarded as within the scope of the Indian Health and Medical Services program. Individuals must furthermore be regarded as an Indian in the community in which he/she lives as evidenced by such factors as tribal membership, enrollment, and active participation in tribal affairs.	Grants are used to provide hospital, medical, and dental care. Also included are outpatient services, the services of mobile clinics and public health nurses, and preventive care. All services are provided free of charge to beneficiaries. The average of financial assistance in fiscal year 1983 was $80,000.

(47) MEDICAID

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Social Security Act, Title XIX
Regulations: 42 CFR 430 et seq.

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 50% - 83%
CFDA Number: 13.714

Program Purpose	Who is Eligible to Apply	Benefits
To provide financial assistance to states for payments of medical assistance on behalf of cash recipients and, in certain states, on behalf of other medically needy who, except for income and resources, would be eligible to receive cash assistance.	Eligible individuals include needy persons over 65, the blind and disabled, members from families with dependent children, and, in some states, persons under 21 years of age. Eligibility is determined by each state in accordance with federal regulations.	Medical assistance includes: inpatient and outpatient hospital services, laboratory and X-ray services, skilled nursing facility services, intermediate care facility services, and home health services. Estimated financial assistance to clients in fiscal year 1982 averaged $1,343.

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(48) MEDICAL ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Immigration and Nationality Act
Regulations: 45 CFR 400-401

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 13.987

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To assist states and localities in meeting the public health needs of their refugee population by providing general health assessments of refugees when necessary and by addressing refugee health problems of public concern.	Refugees or entrants in order to be eligible must meet the income and asset tests prescribed by the state of residence for Medicaid eligibility. Refugees are not eligible if they are ineligible for Medicaid benefits.	Medical benefits consist of payments made on behalf of needy refugees to doctors, hospitals, and pharmacists. The average state grant in fiscal year 1983 was $79,000.

(49) MIGRANT HEALTH CENTERS GRANTS

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Public Health Service Act
Regulations: 42 CFR 56

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 13.246

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To support the development and operation of migrant health centers and projects which provide primary ambulatory and inpatient health services, supplemental health services, and environmental health services to migrant and seasonal agricultural farm workers.	Any one who qualifies as a migrant farm worker or is a member of their family is eligible. A migrant farm worker is one whose principal employment is in agriculture on a seasonal basis, who has been so employed within the last 2 years and who established a temporary home to do so. A seasonal farm worker is one whose principal employment is in agriculture on a seasonal basis but who is not a migrant.	The centers provide primary health care services free or at a nominal fee to individuals. Such services include: diagnostic, therapeutic preventive, and emergency services. The average grant to public and private entities providing medical care in fiscal year 1983 was $250,000.

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NEEDS-BASED SERVICE PROGRAMS

(50) INDIAN CHILD WELFARE - TITLE II GRANTS

Federal Agency: Department of the Interior
Authorization: The Indian Child Welfare Act, 1978
Regulations: 25 CFR 23

Program Administration: Other
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 15.144

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To promote the stability of Indian tribes and families by the establishment of minimal federal standards for the removal of Indian children from their families and the placement of such children in adoptive or foster homes and to provide assistance to Indian tribes in the operation of child and family service programs.	The governing body of any tribe or tribes, or any Indian organization, including multi-service centers, may apply individually or in consortium for a grant.	Federal funds are allocated to Indian organizations to promote the stability and security of tribes. Grants are usually awarded for a 12-month period and range from about $25,000 and upward depending upon the number of clients to be served.

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(51) INDIAN SOCIAL SERVICES - CHILD WELFARE ASSISTANCE

Federal Agency: Department of the Interior
Authorization: Snyder Act, 1921
Regulations: 25 CFR 20-22

Program Administration: Other
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 15.103

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide foster home care and appropriate institutional care for dependent, neglected, and handicapped Indian children residing on or near reservations when these services are not available from state and local public agencies.	Dependent, neglected, and handicapped Indian children whose families live on or near Indian reservations, or in jurisdictions under the Bureau of Indian Affairs in Alaska and Oklahoma.	Federal funds are used to pay for foster care, institutional care, or special needs relating to care and maintenance. Grants ranged from $800 to $5,500 in 1983, with the average grant being $3,000.

(52) LEGAL SERVICES

Federal Agency: Legal Services Corporation
Authorization: Legal Services Corporation Act, 1974
Regulations: 45 CFR 1600 et seq.

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide financial support for legal assistance in proceedings or matters of a noncriminal nature and most civil cases that are not generating in nature to persons financially unable to afford legal assistance.	Eligibility is based on income and family size adjusted for cost-of-living differences for urban and rural areas. The law makes eligible any person financially unable to afford legal assistance and says the corporation should take into account not only income, but liquid assets, fixed debts, cost-of-living, and other factors in determining an individual's capacity to pay for a lawyer.	Benefits are in the form of legal aid in noncriminal proceedings. Most cases concern these areas of law: family, employment, consumer, housing, civil rights, and public benefit programs, such as Social Security, Aid to Families with Dependent Children, and so forth.

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(53) SOCIAL SERVICES FOR REFUGEES

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Immigration and Nationality Act, as amended
Regulations: 45 CFR 400, 401

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To reimburse states for providing social services to aid entrants in attaining self-sufficiency.	Generally available to needy refugees residing in the state or locality who meet specified income and resource requirements. Some services are not available to refugees after the conclusion of the 18-month period following their initial entry into the United States.	Services, such as vocational training, employment services, translation and interpreter services, and general social services.

(54) SPECIAL PROGRAMS FOR THE AGING - GRANTS TO INDIAN TRIBES

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Older American Act, 1965
Regulations: 45 CFR 1328

Program Administration: Other
Federal Funding: Up to 100%
CFDA Number: 13.655

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To promote the delivery of services to older Indians.	Older Indians ages 60 and over and, in the case of nutritional services, their spouses are also eligible. The Indians should be organized in groups of 75 or more.	Funds are available through grants to eligible Indian tribal organizations to promote the delivery of the following services: water, road clearing, nutrition, or in leasing and staffing an Indian Senior Center.

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DISABILITY-BASED CASH PROGRAMS

(55) AIR FORCE - DISABILITY COMPENSATION

Federal Agency: Department of Defense
Authorization: Army and Air Force Vitalization Act; Retirement Equalization Act, 1948; and Career Compensation Act, 1949
Regulations: Department of Defense Directive 1332.18

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide benefits for uniformed service personnel who become disabled as a result of active duty.	To be eligible, an individual must have either: (1) 20 years of service, (2) a 30-percent disability, or (3) have completed 8 years of service and be disabled as a result of active duty in war or during an emergency.	Benefits may range from 30 percent to a maximum of 75 percent of basic pay but, while an individual is on the temporary disability list, the maximum benefit is 50 percent.

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(56) AIR FORCE - RETIREMENT

Federal Agency: Department of Defense
Authorization: Army and Air Force Vitalization Act; Retirement Equalization Act, 1948; and Career Compensation Act, 1949
Regulations: Department of Defense Directive 1332.17

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide retirement benefits to retirees of the uniformed service. Benefits are lifetime, however, they are suspended if the retiree goes back on active duty.	Individuals applying for voluntary retirement are eligible at any age as long as they have 20 years of service. Mandatory retirement is based on a combination of age, rank, promotion record, and length of service.	Benefits are computed under a formula of 2.5 percent of the final basic pay multiplied by the number of service years, up to a maximum of 30. Based on this formula, retirement with 20 years of service yields the retiree 50 percent of final basic pay and, with 30 years of service, 75 percent.

(57) AIR FORCE - SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Federal Agency: Department of Defense
Authorization: Army and Air Force Vitalization Act; Retirement Equalization Act, 1948; and Career Compensation Act, 1949
Regulations: Department of Defense Directive 1332.27

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide benefits to surviving spouses and eligible children of uniformed service personnel.	Survivor benefits are available only for survivors of retirees or members with over 19 service years who are still on active duty. Under the Survivor Benefit Plan, the retiree may designate survivor benefits for spouse only, for children only, or for the spouse until the spouse is ineligible (death or remarriage before age 60) and then to the children.	Benefits are 55 percent of the retiree's benefit. These benefits are automatic unless the retiree elects not to have his or her retirement reduced or elects to provide a lower benefit than 55 percent.

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(58) ARMY - DISABILITY COMPENSATION

Federal Agency: Department of Defense
Authorization: Army and Air Force Vitalization Act; Retirement Equalization Act, 1948; and Career Compensation Act, 1949
Regulations: Department of Defense Directive 1332.18

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide benefits for uniformed service personnel who become disabled as a result of active duty.	To be eligible, an individual must have either: (1) 20 years of service, (2) a 30-percent disability, or (3) have completed 8 years of service and be disabled as a result of active duty in war or during an emergency.	Benefits may range from 30 percent to a maximum of 75 percent of basic pay but, while an individual is on the temporary disability list, the maximum is 50 percent.

(59) ARMY - RETIREMENT

Federal Agency: Department of Defense
Authorization: Army and Air Force Vitalization Act, Retirement Equalization Act, 1948, and Career Compensation Act, 1949
Regulations: Department of Defense Directive 1332.17

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide retirement benefits to retirees of the uniformed service.	Individuals applying for voluntary retirement are eligible at any age as long as they have 20 years of service. Mandatory retirement is based on a combination of age, rank, promotion record. and length of service.	Benefits are computed under a formula of 2.5 percent of the final basic pay multiplied by the number of service years, up to a maximum of 30. Based on this formula, retirement with 20 years of service yields the retiree 50 percent of final basic pay and, with 30 service years, 75 percent.

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(60) ARMY - SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Federal Agency: Department of Defense
Authorization: Army and Air Force Vitalization Act; Retirement Equalization Act, 1948; and Career Compensation Act, 1949
Regulations: Department of Defense Directive 1332.27

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide benefits to surviving spouses and eligible children of uniformed service personnel.	Survivor benefits are available only for survivors of retirees or members with over 19 service years who are still on active duty. Under the Survivor Benefit Plan, the retiree may designate survivor benefits for spouse only, for children only, or for the spouse until the spouse is ineligible (death or remarriage before age 60), and then to the children.	Benefits are 55 percent of the retirees benefit. These benefits are automatic unless the retiree elects not to have his or her retirement reduced or elects to provide a lower benefit.

(61) COAL MINE WORKERS' COMPENSATION (BLACK LUNG/SUPPLEMENTAL INCOME)

Federal Agency: Department of Labor
Authorization: Black Lung Benefits Act, 1972; Black Lung Benefits Reform Act, 1977; and Black Lung Benefits Act, 1981
Regulations: 20 CFR 410, 718

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 17.307

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide benefits to coal miners totally disabled by black lung disease and to widows and other surviving dependents of miners who have died of this disease or who were totally disabled from the disease at the time of death.	Disabled coal miners, widows, and other surviving dependents of the deceased may apply, but three general conditions must be met. The miner must: 1) have or had, if deceased, black lung disease, 2) be totally disabled by the disease, and 3) have received black lung disease from coal mine employment.	In fiscal year 1983, over 13,000 new black lung claimants were processed and payments were made to over 205,000 claimants. Benefits averaged $403 per month. A disabled miner may work in areas other than a coal mine and still qualify for benefits, however, benefits will be reduced if earnings exceed guidelines.

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(62) FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE - DISABILITY COMPENSATION

Federal Agency: Office of Personnel Management
Authorization: Civil Service Retirement Act
Regulations: 5 CFR 831

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide compensation to eligible Federal employees who are unable to perform useful and efficient work in the grade or class of position last occupied due to disability or injury.	To be eligible, employees must complete 5 years of creditable service under the Civil Service system. In addition, the individual must have become disabled due to disease or injury which impairs the individual's ability to perform at his or her current grade level.	The annuitant is guaranteed the lesser of either 40% of the high-3 salary average or the benefit under the regular computation (see Federal Civil Service - Retirement) after increasing actual service by the number of years elapsing between separation and attainment of age 60.

(63) FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE - RETIREMENT

Federal Agency: Office of Personnel Management
Authorization: Civil Service Retirement Act
Regulations: 5 CFR 831

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide annuities to federal employees who are eligible to retire under immediate, optional, or deferred retirement.	A federal employee must work a minimum of 5 years to retire at age 62, 20 years at age 60 and 30 years at age 55. In addition, except for retirement because of total disability, an employee must have been subject to the retirement law for at least 1 out of the last 2 years before the separation on which retirement is based.	Benefits are computed from the high-3 average salary years multiplied by 1.5 percent times the first 5 years, 1.75 percent times the next 5, and 2 percent of all years over 10. The maximum retirement benefit is 80 percent of the high-3 average salary, excluding credit for unused sick leave. If benefits are paid to an employee under age 55, benefits are reduced by 0.5 percent for each month the employee is under 55.

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(64) FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE - SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Federal Agency: Office of Personnel Management
Authorization: Civil Service Retirement
Regulations: 5 CFR 831

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide an annuity payable from the civil service retirement and disability fund to survivors designated by the employee.	Eligible survivors include spouses, unmarried children under 18 (or over if unable of self-support prior to age 18), and children between the ages 18-22 if enrolled full time in school.	A spouse receives an annuity of 55 percent of the employee's earned annuity at the time of death subject to a minimum equal to either 55 percent of the lesser of: (1) 40 percent of the high-3 average, or (2) the annuity which would have been payable had the employee continued to work until age 60.

(65) FEDERAL EMPLOYEES COMPENSATION

Federal Agency: Department of Labor
Authorization: Federal Employees' Compensation Act
Regulations: 20 CFR 10.1

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
The program currently provides compensation for the work related disability or death of a federal civilian employee and other persons injured or disabled while in the performance of or as a result of their duties in service to the United States or to the survivors of these persons.	Any employee that sustains a traumatic injury while in the performance of his or her duties or an employee suffering from an employment related occupational disease or disability may be eligible for benefits.	The basic benefit is 66-2/3 percent of the monthly pay in cases of total disability and 66-2/3 percent of the differences between the monthly pay and the wage earning capacity in cases of disability.

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(66) MARINES - DISABILITY COMPENSATION

Federal Agency: Department of Defense
Authorization: Army and Air Force Vitalization Act; Retirement Equalization Act, 1948; and Career Compensation Act, 1949
Regulations: Department of Defense Directive 1332.18

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide benefits for uniformed service personnel who become disabled as a result of active duty.	To be eligible, an individual must have either: (1) 20 years of service, (2) a 30-percent disability, or (3) have completed 8 years of service and be disabled as a result of active duty in war or during an emergency.	Benefits may range from 30 percent to a maximum of of 75 percent of basic pay but, while an individual is on the temporary disability list, the maximum is 50 percent.

(67) MARINES - RETIREMENT

Federal Agency: Department of Defense
Authorization: Army and Air Force Vitalization Act; Retirement Equalization Act, 1948; and Career Compensation Act, 1949
Regulations: Department of Defense Directive 1332.17

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide retirement benefits to retirees of the uniformed service.	Individuals applying for voluntary retirement are eligible at any age as long as they have 20 years of service. Mandatory retirement is based on a combination of age, rank, promotion record, and length of service.	Benefits are computed under a formula of 2.5 percent of the final basic pay multiplied by the number of service years, up to a maximum of 30. Based on this formula, retirement with 20 years of service yields the retiree 50 percent of final basic pay and, with 30 service years, 75 percent.

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(68) MARINES - SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Federal Agency: Department of Defense
Authorization: Army and Air Force Vitalization Act; Retirement Equalization Act, 1948; and Career Compensation Act, 1949
Regulations: Department of Defense Directive 1332.27

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide benefits to surviving spouses and eligible children of the uniformed service personnel.	Survivor benefits are available only for survivors of retirees or members with over 19 service years who are still on active duty. Under the Survivor Benefit Plan, the retiree may designate survivor benefits for spouse only, for children only, or for spouse until the spouse is ineligible (death or remarriage before age 60), and then to the children.	Benefits are 55 percent of the retiree's benefit. These benefits are automatic unless the retiree elects not to have his or her retirement reduced or elects to provide a lower benefit than 55 percent.

(69) NAVY - DISABILITY COMPENSATION

Federal Agency: Department of Defense
Authorization: Army and Air Force Vitalization Act; Retirement Equalization Act, 1948; and Career Compensation Act, 1949
Regulations: Department of Defense Directive 1332.18

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide benefits for uniformed service personnel who become disabled as a result of active duty.	To be eligible, an individual must have either: (1) 20 years of service, (2) a 30-percent disability, or (3) have completed 8 years of service and be disabled as a result of active duty in war or during an emergency.	Benefits may range from 30 percent to a maximum of 75 percent of basic pay but, while an individual is on the temporary disability list, the maximum is 50 percent.

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(70) NAVY - RETIREMENT

Federal Agency: Department of Defense
Authorization: Army and Air Force Vitalization Act; Retirement Equalization Act, 1948; and Career Compensation Act, 1949
Regulations: Department of Defense Directive 1332.17

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide retirement benefits to retirees of the uniformed service.	Individuals applying for voluntary retirement are eligible at any age as long as they have 20 years of service. Mandatory retirement is based on a combination of age, rank, promotion record, and length of service.	Benefits are computed under a formula of 2.5 percent of the final basic pay multiplied by the number of years service up to a maximum of 30. Based this formula, retirement with 20 years of service yields the retiree 50 percent of final basic pay and, with 30 service years, 75 percent.

NAVY - SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Federal Agency: Department of Defense
Authorization: Army and Air Force Vitalization Act; Retirement Equalization Act, 1948; and Career Compensation Act, 1949
Regulations: Department of Defense Directive 1332.27

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
Survivor benefits are payable to surviving spouses and eligible children. Under the Survivor Benefit Plan, survivor benefits are automatic unless the retiree elects not to participate or elects for the survivor to receive less than the full amount.	Survivor benefits are available only for survivors of retirees or members with over 19 service years who are still on active duty. Under the Survivor Benefit Plan, the retiree may designate survivor benefits for spouse only, for for children only, or for the spouse until the spouse is ineligible (death or remarriage before age 60), and then to the children.	Benefits are 55 percent of the retirees benefit. These benefits are automatic unless the retiree elects not to have his or her retirement reduced or elects to provide a lower benefit than 55 percent.

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(72) RAILROAD - DISABILITY COMPENSATION

Federal Agency: Railroad Retirement Board
Authorization: Railroad Retirement Act, 1974
Regulations: 20 CFR 208

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 57.001

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide disability annuities at ages under 65 to employees with 10 or more years of service based on an occupational definition of disability.	To be eligible, an individual must either have 10 years of service (no age requirement) and total disability for any kind of employment with the disability expected to last 1 year, or an individual must meet a second set of requirements. The second type requires the individual to be occupationally disabled from his or her regular railroad employment (usually must have worked at least 12 of the 30 calendar months before onset of the disability).	Monthly annuity maximum in 1983 was $1,287 with the average being $598.

(73) RAILROAD - RETIREMENT

Federal Agency: Railroad Retirement Board
Authorization: Railroad Retirement Act, 1974
Regulations: 20 CFR 216

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 57.001

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide retirement annuities to workers whose employment was connected with the railroad industry for at least 10 years. The program is tied to the Social Security System so that an employee who does not have the required 10 years of service with the railroad industry receives credit for the service under the Social Security program.	To be eligible, an employee must have a minimum of 10 years of service with the railroad industry and have a vested right to the benefit. Noncontributory credit is given for other types of service. Railroad employees can retire at full benefits at age 65, or at age 60, with 30 years of service. If there is less than 30 years of service, reduced benefits are payable at age 62.	In 1983, employee benefits averaged $668 per month with the maximum monthly benefit being $1,316.

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(74) RAILROAD - SICKNESS BENEFITS AND MATERNITY BENEFITS

Federal Agency: Railroad Retirement Board
Authorization: Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act
Regulations: 20 CFR 335

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 57.001

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide for sickness benefits for days when an eligible railroad worker is unable to work due to a physical or mental illness, disease or injury which is not work related. This includes periods when a woman is unable to work due to pregnancy or childbirth although maternity benefits "per se" are not payable.	All railroad employees are covered under the program. However, the employee must have had creditable earnings of at least $1,000 in railroad work (counting no more than $400 in any month) and, if a new employee, worked at least 5 months in the base period. The base period is the calendar preceding the beginning of the benefit year which runs from July 1 to June 30.	The amount of daily benefit is 60 percent of the last daily rate of pay in the qualifying base year. Benefits are payable during the initial period after the 4th consecutive day of illness and for each day over 4 days in subsequent 14-day periods. Benefits stop after 90 consecutive days in which no claim is filed.

(75) RAILROAD -- SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Federal Agency: Railroad Retirement Board
Authorization: Railroad Retirement Act, 1974
Regulations: 20 CFR 200 et seq.

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 57.001

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide benefits to surviving spouses and unmarried minor children or eligible nonminor children.	Benefits are payable to survivors only if the railroad employee had at least 10 years (120 months) of railroad service and had a current connection (12 out of 30 months) with the railroad industry at the time of death or retirement.	The maximum monthly benefits in 1983 were: -Widows $1,008 -Widowed mothers $ 826 -Children $ 741

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(76) RAILROAD - UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Federal Agency: Railroad Retirement Board
Authorization: Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, 1938
Regulations: 20 CFR 300 et seq.

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 57.001

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide a uniform, nationwide system of unemployment benefits for employees of the railroad industry.	To be eligible, employees must have earned $1,500 in railroad work in the base year and new employees must have worked 5 months in the base year to qualify. The base year ends on June 30 of each year.	The weekly maximum in 1983 was $125. Benefits are paid biweekly for each day of unemployment over 4 days in a 14-day period. The daily benefit is based on the individual's pay rate and earnings in the base year.

(77) SOCIAL SECURITY - DISABILITY COMPENSATION

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Social Security Act, Title II
Regulations: 20 CFR 404

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 13.802

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To replace part of the earnings lost because of a physical or mental impairment severe enough to prevent a person from working.	To be eligible, a disabled worker must have worked for a sufficient period of time under Social Security to be insured. The insured status requirements depend upon age of the applicant and the date he or she became disabled. Certain family members of disabled workers are also eligible for benefits.	Monthly cash benefits range up to $795 for a disabled worker becoming disabled as of January 1, 1983, and to a maximum of $1,392 for a family receiving benefits.

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(78) SOCIAL SECURITY - RETIREMENT

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Social Security Act, Title II
Regulations: 20 CFR 404

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 13.803

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide retired workers aged 65 and over a continuing income based on law and payable without a means test. Benefits are funded from a payroll tax on covered earnings levied against the employees, employers, and certain self-employed persons.	Benefits are paid to retired workers age 62 and over who have worked the required number of years under Social Security. Also, certain dependents can receive benefits subject to the establishment of evidence. If an eligible worker age 62 or over applies before age 65, the individual will receive permanently reduced benefits.	Monthly cash benefits range up to $709 for retired workers age 65 and to a maximum of $1,063 for a family receiving benefits. As of January 1983, the average benefit paid to a retired worker was $409.

(79) SOCIAL SECURITY - SPECIAL BENEFITS FOR DISABLED COAL MINERS (BLACK LUNG)

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Federal Mine Safety and Health Act, 1977
Regulations: 20 CFR 410

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 13.806

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To pay benefits to coal miners who have become disabled due to pneumoconiosis (black lung) or other chronic lung disease and to their dependants or survivors.	Disabled coal miners and widow(er)s of coal miners are eligible. Miners must have become "disabled" from black lung or another chronic lung disease. Widow(er)s of coal miners whose death or disability at the time of death resulted from black lung or other chronic lung disease are also eligible.	Benefits payable to miners or widows are increased when there are dependents in the family. In January 1984, the maximum benefit payable was $631.

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(80) SOCIAL SECURITY - SURVIVOR BENEFITS

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Social Security Act, Title II
Regulations: 20 CFR 404

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number; 13.805

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To replace part of the earnings lost because of the worker's death. No restrictions exist on the use of benefits.	Benefits are payable to the following: widows or widowers age 60 or over, surviving divorced spouses age 60 or over (married to deceased worker at least 10 yrs.), disabled widows or widowers between 50 and 59, widow(er)s and divorced spouses under 60 who have minor or disabled children under their care, unmarried children under 18, full-time students under age 22, and dependent parents over age 62.	Monthly cash benefits range up to $703 for the widow of a worker who dies at age 65, as of January 1984. Benefits are increased if the widow has eligible dependents. A widowed mother with two eligible children received an average monthly benefit of $952, as of December 1983.

(81) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR EX-SERVICEMEN

Federal Agency: Department of Labor
Authorization: 5 U.S.C. 8501-8508, 8521-8525
Regulations: 20 CFR 614

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide benefits to unemployed ex-servicemen according to the state in which the claim is filed. In addition, veterans of any war or of military service which began after 1/31/55 or which terminated after 10/27/58 are to be provided job counseling and employment services if the individual meets the eligibility criteria.	All veterans of active service are eligible for benefits if their service was continuous for 90 days or more and the discharge was other than dishonorable. The individual must meet the qualifying employment and wage requirements of the state law where applying, including earning federal military wages in the base period.	Weekly and maximum unemployment benefits are the same amount and period that would be payable to an unemployed person according to the applicable state law.

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(82) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION FOR FEDERAL CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES

Federal Agency: Department of Labor
Authorization: 5 U.S.C. 8501-8508
Regulations: 20 CFR 609

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: Not listed

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide temporary compensation for federal civilian employees who lose their jobs through no fault of their own and to stabilize the economy by maintaining the purchasing power of the unemployed.	Most civilian employees working in federal service after 1952 are covered—with certain exceptions.	The benefit amount is determined as if the employee's wages were covered under applicable state law. (See program # 83, Unemployment Compensation - State.)

(83) UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION - STATE

Federal Agency: Department of Labor
Authorization: Federal Unemployment Tax Act, 1939
Regulations: 20 CFR 600 et seq.

Program Administration: State
Federal Funding: Varies by state
CFDA Number: 17.225

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide temporary and partial wage replacement to involuntarily unemployed workers who were recently employed; to help stabilize the nation's economy during recessions.	The following unemployed individuals are eligible: — workers whose employers contribute to or make payments in lieu of contributions to state unemployment funds, — federal civilian employees or ex-service persons, — workers deemed "affected employees" in the Redwood industry, — workers whose unemployment is caused by a Presidentially declared disaster under the Disaster Relief Act and "adversely" affected workers under the Trade Act.	In general, the states set weekly benefit amounts as a fraction of the individual's average weekly wage, up to a state-determined maximum. Generally, the total maximum duration available under current law is between 34 and 53 weeks.

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(84) VETERANS - COMPENSATION FOR SERVICE-CONNECTED DISABILITY

Federal Agency: Veterans Administration
Authorization: Veterans Disability Compensation and Service Benefits Act
Regulations: 38 CFR 3.4

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 64.109

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To compensate veterans for disabilities incurred or aggravated during military service. The amount of compensation is based upon disability or a combination of disabilities, and their impact on earning capacity.	People who have suffered disabilities during service in the armed forces of the United States may be eligible. The disability must be shown to have been incurred or aggravated by service in the line of duty. In addition, separation from service must have been under other than dishonorable conditions.	In 1983, basic monthly benefits ranged from $62 for a 10-percent degree of disability, to a maximum of $3,461 for specified disabilities including anatomical loss, the loss of use of arms, and/or legs, or for blindness.

(85) VETERANS - DEPENDENCY AND INDEMNITY COMPENSATION (SPOUSE/CHILD)

Federal Agency: Veterans Administration
Authorization: 38 U.S.C 410-415
Regulations: 38 CFR 3.5

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 64.110

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To compensate surviving spouses and children for the death of any veteran who died on or after January 1, 1957, because of a service-connected disability.	Dependants of veterans who died before January 1, 1957, may elect to receive Dependency and Indemnity Compensation. Eligible dependents usually include surviving spouses and children.	Monthly 1983 rates are as follows: - Child only $233 - Surviving spouse $461 to $1,265 Additional benefits are available to surviving spouses if they are in need of aid and attendance or if they are housebound. For each eligible dependent, a surviving spouse receives an additional $54.

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(86) VETERANS - EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE

Federal Agency: Veterans Administration
Authorization: 38 U.S.C. Chapter 34
Regulations: 38 CFR 21.1040 - 21.1045

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 64.111

Program Purpose

To make service in the armed forces more attractive by extending benefits of a higher education to qualified persons who might not otherwise be able to afford such an education; and to restore lost educational opportunities to those whose education was interrupted by active duty after January 31, 1955, and before January 1, 1977.

Who Is Eligible To Apply

Eligible veterans must have served honorably on active duty for more than 180 days, any part which occurred after January 31, 1955, and before January 1, 1977. A veteran with less than 180 days of service may be eligible if he or she was released because of a service-connected disability. Other individuals may also be eligible. A military discharge certificate and certification of enrollment in an approved educational institution is required.

Benefits

Monthly 1983 benefits:
-Full-time (Dependents/Amount): 0/$342, 1/$407, and $29 for each additional dependent.
-Part-time is proportionately less.

Work Study Allowance:
— May not exceed the higher of 250 times the federal minimum wage or $625 per enrollment period, whichever is higher.

Tutorial Assistance:
-Up to a maximum of $911.

(87) VETERANS - EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TO DEPENDENTS

Federal Agency: Veterans Administration
Authorization: Rehabilitation and Educational Amendments of 1980
Regulations: 38 CFR 21.3040 - 21.3046

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 64.117

Program Purpose

To provide partial support to those seeking to advance their education who are qualifying spouses, surviving spouses, or children of deceased veterans, or of service personnel who have been listed for a total of more than 90 days as missing in action, or as prisoners of war.

Who Is Eligible To Apply

Eligible individuals include spouses, surviving spouses, and children, between the ages of 18 and 26, of service persons who have been listed for a total of more than 90 days as missing in action, prisoners of war, permanently and totally disabled, or of deceased veterans.

Benefits

Monthly 1983 Benefits:

-Full-time student	$342
-Three-quarter-time student	$257
-Half-time student	$171

Benefits may be paid up to a maximum of 45 months. Tutorial assistance is available up to a maximum of $911.

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(88) VETERANS - VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FOR DISABLED VETERANS

Federal Agency: Veterans Administration
Authorization: Veterans Rehabilitation and Educational Amendments of 1980
Regulations: 38 CFR 21.40-21.43

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 64.116

Program Purpose

To provide services and assistance necessary to enable service-disabled veterans and service persons hospitalized pending discharge to achieve maximum independence in daily living and, to the maximum extent feasible, to become employable and to obtain and maintain suitable employment.

Who Is Eligible To Apply

Veterans/serviceperaons of World War II and later service with compensable service-connected disability and certain hospitalized service persons pending discharge or release from service who are determined to be in need of vocational rehabilitation because of an employment handicap are eligible.

Benefits

Full-time monthly benefits
For a single veteran-$282, for a veteran with two dependents-$411 and $30 for each additional dependent.

Noninterest bearing loans
Up to $564.

Work-study benefits
Cannot exceed the higher of 250 times the federal minimum wage or $625 per enrollment.

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INSURANCE-BASED MEDICAL PROGRAMS

(89) COAL MINE WORKERS' COMPENSATION (BLACK LUNG/MEDICAL)

Federal Agency: Department of Labor
Authorization: Federal Mine Safety and Health Act, 1977
Regulations: 20 CFR 725

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: 100%
CFDA Number: 17.307

Program Purpose

To provide benefits to coal-miners who have become totally disabled due to coal workers' pneumoconiosis (black lung) and to widows and other surviving dependents of miners who have died from this disease, or who were totally disabled by this disease at the time of death.

Who Is Eligible To Apply

Disabled workers, widows, and other surviving dependents may be eligible. The miner, however, must have worked in the nation's coal mines and become "totally disabled" from coal workers' black lung. The applicant may be able to work in areas other than coal mines and still be eligible.

Benefits

Benefits are in the form of medical and rehabilitative services, including treatment and/or prescribed medications.

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(90) MEDICARE - HOSPITAL INSURANCE (PART A)

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Social Security Act, Title XVIII
Regulations: 42 CFR 405 et seq.

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: Up to 100%
CFDA Number: 13.773

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide hospital insurance protection for covered services to persons age 65 and above, to certain disabled persons and to individuals with chronic renal disease.	Persons age 65 or over and certain qualified disabled persons are eligible. Persons 65 or over and not eligible for cash Social Security benefits need some work credit to qualify for benefits with the amount of work credit depending on age. Persons under 65 who have been entitled for at least 24 months to Social Security disability benefits or for 29 consecutive months to railroad retirement, based on disability, are eligible for hospital insurance benefits.	Benefits include: inpatient hospital care (all reasonable expenses for the first 60 days minus a deductible), up to 100 days in a skilled nursing facility, home health care, and hospice care services provided to terminally ill Medicare beneficiaries.

(91) MEDICARE - SUPPLEMENTARY MEDICAL INSURANCE (PART B)

Federal Agency: Department of Health and Human Services
Authorization: Social Security Act, Title XVIII
Regulations: 42 CFR 405 et seq.

Program Administration: Federal
Federal Funding: Up to 100%
CFDA Number: 13.774

Program Purpose	Who Is Eligible To Apply	Benefits
To provide medical insurance protection for covered services to persons 65 and over, to certain disabled persons and to individuals with chronic renal disease who elect this coverage.	Persons age 65 or over who qualify for hospital benefits may voluntarily enroll for this supplement. The enrollee must pay a monthly premium which became $16.90 as of January 1, 1985. Some states may pay the premium on behalf of qualifying individuals.	Part B of Medicare pays 80 percent of the reasonable charges for covered services in excess of an annual deductible ($75). Services include: —physician fees, —other medical and health services, and —home health services.

CHAPTER 4 -- CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITY

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CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE PROGRAM RESPONSIBILITY

We identified the United States House of Representatives and United States Senate committee(s) having primary legislative responsibility for the 91 programs identified by number in the inventory. A specific committee within the House and Senate, respectively, is assigned legislative responsibility for each federal program. In some instances, this responsibility is shared between two or more committees. We recognize that other committees play an important role in some of these programs. However, if they are not charged with primary responsibility, they are not included in this profile as the responsible committee.

Identification of committee responsibility should be helpful to program administrators and program users/recipients desiring to suggest legislative program changes in hopes of closing loopholes, eliminating abuses, reducing red tape, etc. The programs are listed in alphabetical order by program category with a division between needs-based and insurance-based.

CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITY FOR NEEDS-BASED PROGRAMS

CASH PROGRAMS	HOUSE COMMITTEE	SENATE COMMITTEE
Aid To Families With Dependent Children (1) -- Adoption Assistance (2) -- Family Group (3) -- Foster Care (4) -- Unemployed Parents	- Ways And Means	- Finance
(5) Dependency And Indemnity Compensation For Parents Of Veterans	- Veterans' Affairs	- Veterans' Affairs
(6) Earned Income Tax Credit	- Ways And Means	- Finance
(7) Emergency Assistance To Needy Families With Children	- Ways And Means	- Finance
(8) General Assistance To Indians	- Interior And Insular Affairs	- Energy And Natural Resources - Select Committee On Indian Affairs
(9) Pensions For Needy Veterans, Their Dependents And Survivors	- Veterans' Affairs	- Veterans' Affairs
(10) Refugee And Entrant Assistance - State Administered Programs	- Foreign Affairs - Judiciary	- Foreign Relations - Labor And Human Resources - Judiciary
Supplemental Security Income (11) -- For the Aged (12) -- For the Blind (13) -- For the Disabled	- Ways And Means	- Finance
(14) Weatherization Assistance	- Energy And Commerce	- Energy And Natural Resources - Labor And Human Resources

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EDUCATION PROGRAMS	HOUSE COMMITTEE	SENATE COMMITTEE
(15) College Work-Study	- Education And Labor	- Labor And Human Resources
(16) Guaranteed Student Loan	- Education And Labor	- Labor And Human Resources
(17) Headstart	- Education And Labor	- Labor And Human Resources
(18) National Direct Student Loan	- Education And Labor	- Labor And Human Resources
(19) Pell Grant	- Education And Labor	- Labor And Human Resources
(20) State Student Incentive Grant	- Education And Labor	- Labor And Human Resources
(21) Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	- Education And Labor	- Labor And Human Resources
(22) Vocational Education Work-Study	- Education And Labor	- Labor And Human Resources

FOOD PROGRAMS	HOUSE COMMITTEE	SENATE COMMITTEE
(23) Child Care Food	- Agriculture - Education And Labor	- Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry
(24) Food Distribution (Food Donation Program)	- Education And Labor	- Labor And Human Resources
(25) Food Stamp	- Agriculture	- Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry
(26) National School Lunch	- Education And Labor - Agriculture	- Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry
(27) Nutrition For The Elderly	- Education And Labor - Agriculture	- Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry - Labor And Human Resources
(28) School Breakfast	- Education And Labor - Agriculture	- Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry
(29) Special Milk	- Education And Labor - Agriculture	- Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry
(30) Special Supplemental Food Program For Women, Infants, And Children	- Education And Labor - Agriculture	- Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry
(31) Summer Food Service Program For Children	- Education And Labor - Agriculture	- Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry

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HOUSING PROGRAMS	HOUSE COMMITTEE	SENATE COMMITTEE
(32) Farm Labor Housing Loans And Grants	- Banking, Finance, And Urban Affairs - Agriculture	- Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs - Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry
(33) Indian Housing Assistance	- Interior And Insular Affairs	- Energy And Natural Resources - Select Committee On Indian Affairs
(34) Interest Reduction Payments	- Banking, Finance, And Urban Affairs	- Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs
(35) Lower Income Housing Assistance (Section 8)	- Banking, Finance, And Urban Affairs	- Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs
(36) Low Income Housing - Home Ownership Assistance	- Banking, Finance, And Urban Affairs	- Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs
(37) Low Rent Public Housing	- Banking, Finance, And Urban Affairs	- Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs
(38) Rent Supplements	- Banking, Finance, And Urban Affairs	- Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs
(39) Rural Housing Loans	- Banking, Finance, And Urban Affairs - Agriculture	- Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs - Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry
(40) Rural Housing Repair Loans And Grants	- Banking, Finance, And Urban Affairs - Agriculture	- Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs - Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry

HOUSING PROGRAMS - CONTINUED	HOUSE COMMITTEE	SENATE COMMITTEE
(41) Rural Housing Self-Help Technical Assistance	- Banking, Finance, And Urban Affairs - Agriculture	- Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs - Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry
(42) Rural Housing Site Loans	- Banking, Finance, And Urban Affairs - Agriculture	- Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs - Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry
(43) Rural Rental Assistance Payments	- Banking, Finance, And Urban Affairs - Agriculture	- Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs - Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry
(44) Rural Rental Housing Loans	- Banking, Finance, And Urban Affairs - Agriculture	- Banking, Housing, And Urban Affairs - Agriculture, Nutrition, And Forestry

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MEDICAL PROGRAMS	HOUSE COMMITTEE	SENATE COMMITTEE
(45) Community Health Centers	- Energy And Commerce	- Labor And Human Resources
(46) Indian Health Services - General	- Energy And Commerce - Interior And Insular Affairs	- Select Committee On Indian Affairs
(47) Medicaid	- Energy And Commerce - Ways And Means	- Finance
(48) Medical Assistance To Refugees	- Energy And Commerce	- Labor And Human Resources
(49) Migrant Health Centers Grants	- Energy And Commerce	- Labor And Human Resources

SERVICE PROGRAMS	HOUSE COMMITTEE	SENATE COMMITTEE
(50) Indian Child Welfare - Title II Grants	- Interior And Insular Affairs	- Energy And Natural Resources - Select Committee On Indian Affairs
(51) Indian Social Services - Child Welfare Assistance	- Interior And Insular Affairs	- Energy And Natural Resources - Select Committee On Indian Affairs
(52) Legal Services	- Judiciary	- Labor and Human Resources - Judiciary
(53) Social Services For Refugee	- Foreign Affairs - Judiciary	- Foreign Relations - Judiciary - Labor And Human Resources
(54) Special Programs For The Aging - Grants To Indian Tribes	- Education And Labor	- Labor And Human Resources

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CONGRESSIONAL COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITY FOR INSURANCE-BASED PROGRAMS

	CASH PROGRAMS	HOUSE COMMITTEE	SENATE COMMITTEE
	Air Force	- Armed Services	- Armed Services
(55)	- Disability Compensation		
(56)	- Retirement		
(57)	- Survivor Benefits		
	Army	- Armed Services	- Armed Services
(58)	- Disability Compensation		
(59)	- Retirement		
(60)	- Survivor Benefits		
(61)	Coal Mine Workers' Compensation (Black Lung/Supplemental Income)	- Education And Labor - Ways And Means	- Labor And Human Resources - Finance
	Federal Civil Service	- Post Office And Civil Service	- Governmental Affairs
(62)	- Disability Compensation		
(63)	- Retirement		
(64)	- Survivor Benefits		
(65)	Federal Employees Compensation	- Education And Labor	- Labor And Human Resources
	Marines	- Armed Services	- Armed Services
(66)	- Disability Compensation		
(67)	- Retirement		
(68)	- Survivor Benefits		
	Navy	- Armed Services	- Armed Services
(69)	- Disability Compensation		
(70)	- Retirement		
(71)	- Survivor Benefits		

CASH PROGRAMS - CONTINUED	HOUSE COMMITTEE	SENATE COMMITTEE
Railroad		
(72) - Disability Compensation	- Energy And Commerce	- Labor And Human Resources
(73) - Retirement		
(74) - Sickness And Maternity Benefits		
(75) - Survivor Benefits		
(76) - Unemployment Compensation		
Social Security		
(77) - Disability Compensation	- Ways And Means	- Finance
(78) - Retirement		
(79) - Special Benefits For Disabled Coal Miners (Black Lung)	- Ways And Means - Education And Labor	- Finance - Labor And Human Resources
(80) - Survivor Benefits	- Ways And Means	- Finance
(81) Unemployment Compensation For Ex-servicemen	- Ways And Means	- Finance
(82) Unemployment Compensation For Federal Civilian Employees	- Education And Labor - Ways And Means	- Finance
(83) Unemployment Compensation - State	- Ways And Means - Education And Labor	- Finance
Veterans		
(84) - Compensation For Service-Connected Disability	- Veterans' Affairs	- Veterans' Affairs

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	CASH PROGRAMS - CONTINUED	HOUSE COMMITTEE	SENATE COMMITTEE
(85)	- Dependency And Indemnity Compensation (Spouse/Child)	- Veterans' Affairs	- Veterans' Affairs
(86)	- Educational Assistance	- Veterans' Affairs	- Veterans' Affairs
(87)	- Educational Assistance To Dependents	- Veterans' Affairs	- Veterans' Affairs
(88)	- Vocational Rehabilitation For Disabled Veterans	- Veterans' Affairs	- Veterans' Affairs
	MEDICAL PROGRAMS		
(89)	Coal Mine Workers' Compensation (Black Lung/Medical)	- Ways And Means - Energy And Commerce	- Finance
	Medicare	- Ways And Means - Energy And Commerce	- Finance
(90)	- Hospital Insurance (Part A)		
(91)	- Supplementary Medical Insurance (Part B)	- Ways And Means - Energy And Commerce	- Finance

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